MESASA

1950

Jimmy Beck

To Jimmy, who has made me at home in my new school. I'll never forget you when I go back to New Jer. Ilka

Dear Jimmy -
I sure am glad you are down here. It's been terrific — I hope you have a wonderful time since next year! Best of luck & love —
Judy Doty

Dear Jimmy.
Here's to a swell girl and tennis player. It has been a lot of fun knowing you this year. Lots of luck
Mary Ray

Dear Jimmy,
Here's to the most wonderful friend a girl can have. Keep up the good tennis and stay just the way you are because you're wonderful! Good luck in the years to come.
Love & always
Sue "I" "I"

Dear Jimmy,
It seems I'll always remember your smiling face looking out from an old "card" report on having as much fun in the years to come.
Judy
E.P.T."

Dear Jimmy,
Here's to a swell girl and a wonderful friend. Keep up the good tennis and stay just the way you are because you're wonderful! Good luck in the years to come.
Love & always
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Sue "I" "I"

Farewell girl
Love Duffy
XXX

Dear Jimmy, I've
had fun keeping this
record of our
Europe
Love
Peg

To Jinny

Dear Jinny:
To a wonderful
friend and a
neat kid. Good
luck always and
never change.
Love,
Patty

To Jinny girl with
A smile a mile
+ a pair and fun
+ we had the
best time
at dinner + the
dinner + the

Best Wishes to you
Jinny. Take good care of
Tom. Love?
Dee & Cakeback

Jinny
Dear Jinny
I hope we
always come to
this summer camp
may we learn
Yay!!!
Cynthia

Jinny
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Yay!!!
Cynthia

DEAR JINNY,
TO A WONDERFUL
FRIEND. I HOPE THAT
WE WILL BE AS GOOD
FRIENDS NEXT YEAR
AS WE WERE THIS.
LOVE
MARY PAT
"P1"

To Jinny
To a wonderful Math Student
who knows all there is to know
about Math and Sam
Woodin

Good luck always
to a darling kid and
a sweet girl.
Love
Joan
"A.Z."

I for a
I wish
your
our

"Time is a river of passing events,

aye, a rushing torrent."

—Marcus Aurelius

THE SENIOR CLASS

of

OTTAWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

THE 1950

MESASA

"The stream of time glides smoothly on
and is past before we know."
—Ovid

FOREWORD

This is the tenth Mesasa. As it was assembled, the staff hoped that it should accurately reflect the activity, scholastic and extra-curricular, that is Ottawa Hills. Among these pages you will find memories of an exciting basketball season, the first all-school play, lunch hour in the music room, and the parties that filled the weekends.

The Mesasa is a means of perpetuating the nostalgia and affection for O.H.H.S. that the students will feel in the years to come. If this book helps to foster these sentiments and helps to recall happy memories of your years at Ottawa Hills, the staff will feel that its efforts have been rewarded.

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DEDICATION

In producing the Mesasa, we have tried to capture and transfer to these pages the spirit that is Ottawa Hills. Essential in that spirit is the wonderful harmony in the relationship between students and faculty. For us, the Class of 1950, there will always be the memory of many hours with our teachers in friendly consultation and earnest endeavor toward common goals.

Not a few of these hours have we spent with Mr. Barber. His class and homeroom periods, play rehearsals, and private conferences will remain among our fondest memories. For seven years Mr. Barber has taught at Ottawa Hills, and during that time he has won the respect and admiration of all who have come his way.

To you, Mr. Barber, the senior class, with sincere appreciation for your understanding friendship toward each of us, dedicates this, the tenth Mesasa.

"The Class of 1950"

ADMINISTRATION

FRANCIS W. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

RAY E. DEARDORFF

High School Principal

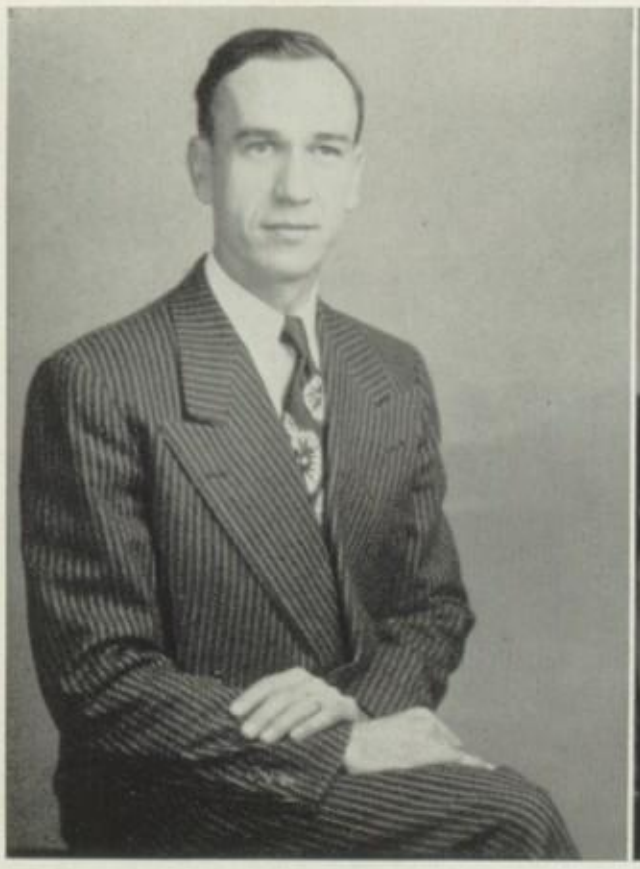
"Time, young man, has taught
us both a lesson."

—Themistocles

THE FACULTY

After forty-two minutes of class work, the buzzer rings, you reach down, drag your books off the rack beneath your chair, and then walk out of the room with the rest of the class, worrying a little about the test coming up on Friday. Down the hall, framed against the fuzzy light that comes in through the window, are some of your friends going into their next class. You follow, take your seat, and again the buzzer. Guiding the activities of each class is a member of the faculty who has assumed the job of teaching each student and helping him develop mentally.

But at Ottawa Hills the people who are the teachers in the classes do more than simply plan and conduct their courses. The members of our faculty will cheer the team at a basketball tournament, lend a thoughtful ear to a far-fetched scheme, or patiently conduct a student rehearsal. For the important thing about the relationship between the students and the teachers at O.H.H.S. is that there is a mutual understanding between the two which comes only with cooperation in a joint project.



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Chemistry, Physics, Faculty Athletic Manager, Tennis

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English, History, Drama, Public Speaking, Senior Counselor, Hi-Y Adviser, Student Council Adviser

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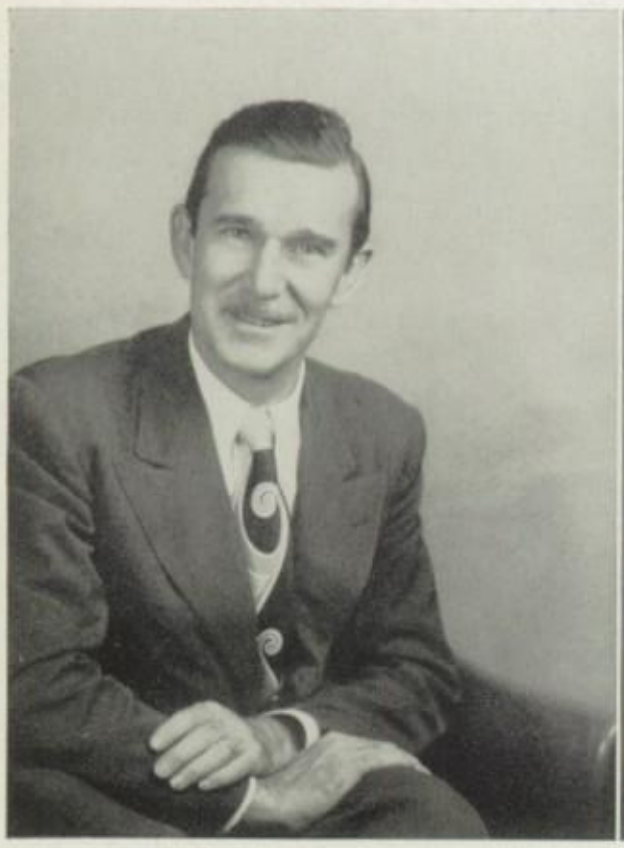
Industrial Arts, Driver Education, Mechanical Drawing



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Physical Education, G.A.A. Adviser

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Basic Subjects 8, Football, Baseball

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Biology, Mathematics, Golf

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English, Public Speaking, Library, Girl Reserves Adviser

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Typing, Accounting, Mathematics

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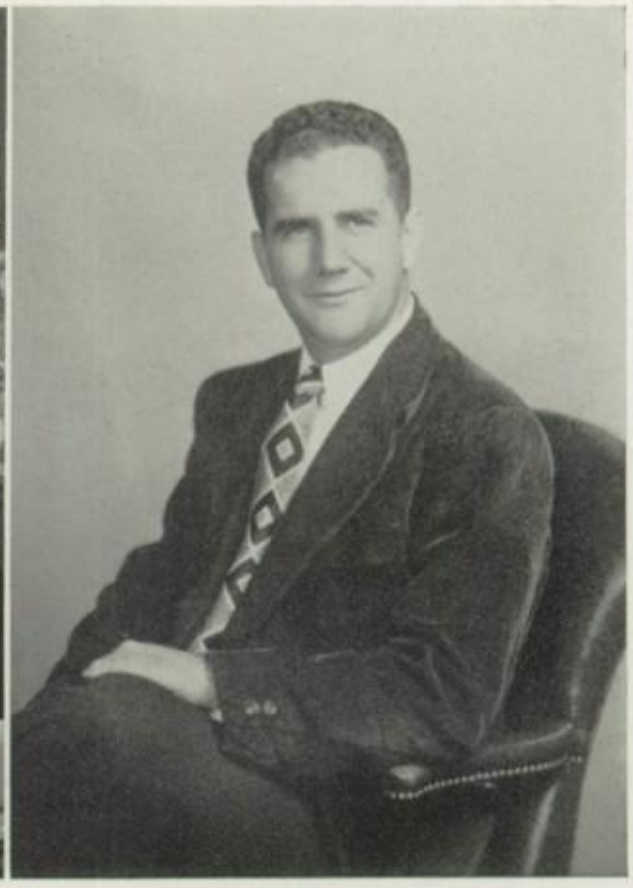

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Physical Education, Basketball

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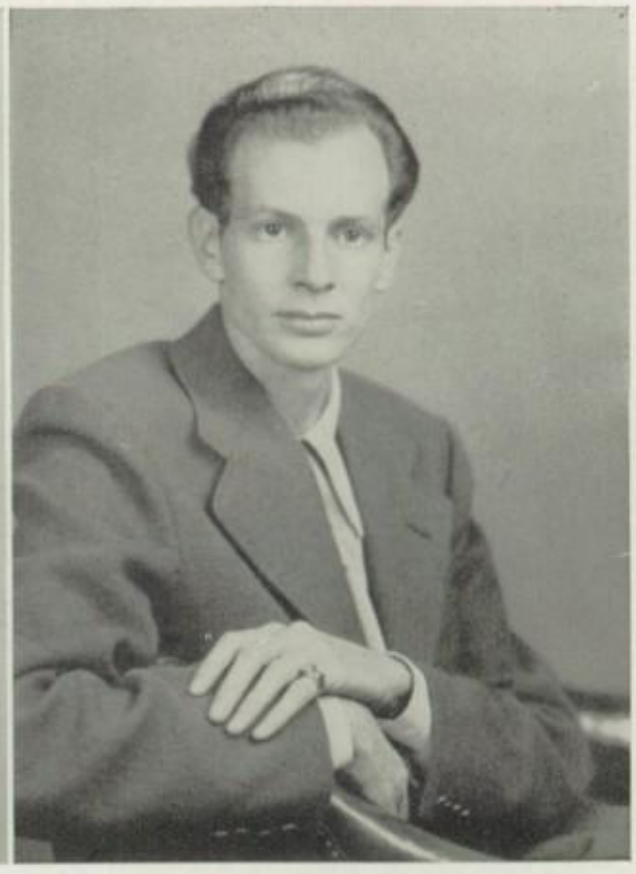
SYLVIA WALTER

Child Study Director, Testing



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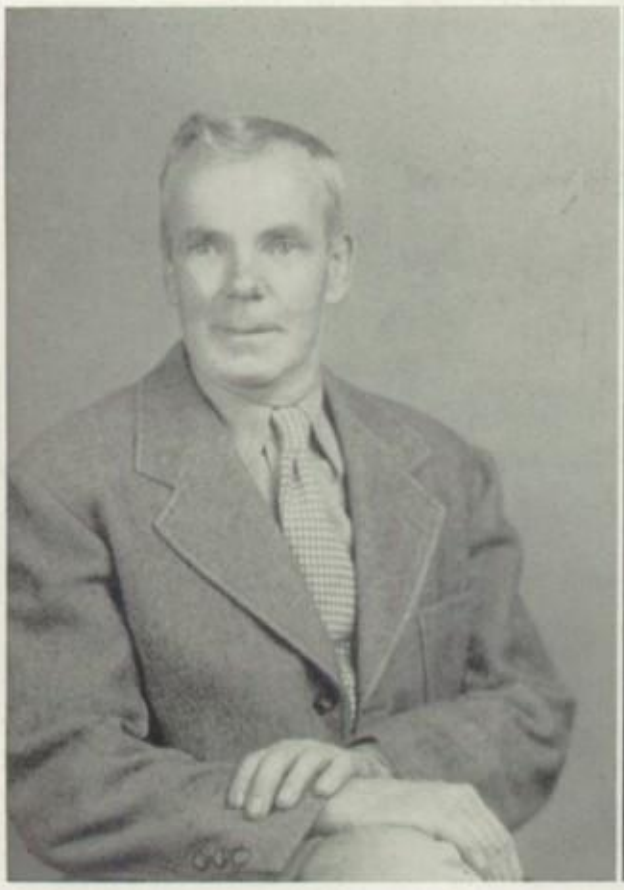
Arts and Crafts, Mesasa Art Adviser, Art Club



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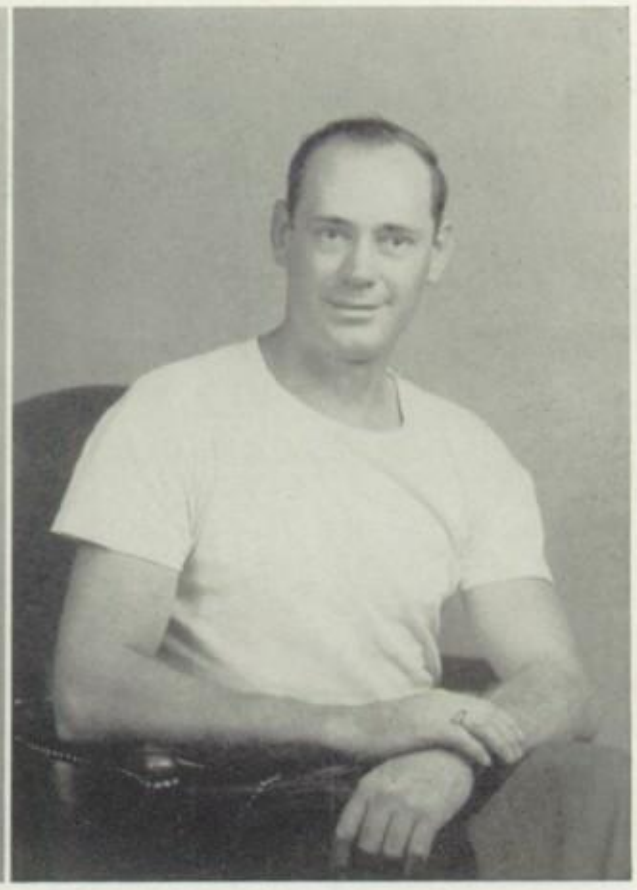
Custodian



ARTHUR M. RATE

Custodian

LEO C. DURBIN (Not Pictured)

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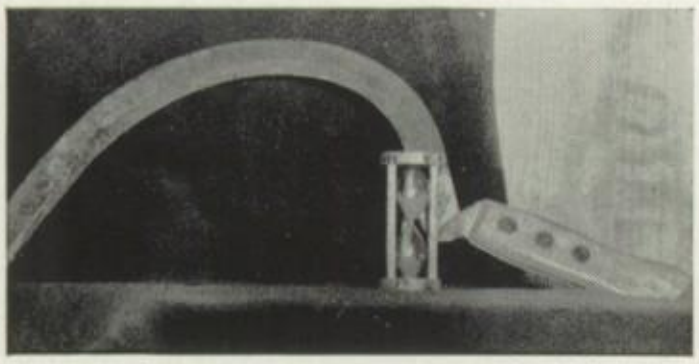
ASHLEY HARRIS

Treasurer, Bookkeeper

DOROTHY MOWERS

Registrar



"The whole drama of life is written
in the sands of time."
—The Clock

CLASS HISTORY

It all started back in 1937 when our mothers brought us to the school door and bid us a fond farewell. We were actually going to kindergarten; and for the next year we made friends, played games, and ate graham crackers under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Thompson.

Time passed and so did most of us into the first grade where Miss Bramble introduced us to the interesting and sometimes difficult study of reading. The next year in the second grade we learned the elements of arithmetic from Mrs. Anderson and even more important, we were introduced to the fascinating pastime of trips to the Art Museum and its cultural surroundings. Once each month our brave mothers would arrive at school to take us to the Museum and would valiantly get us there in one piece despite our urgings that they "race."

In the third grade we learned of the European countries from Miss Franklin who was especially well-versed on this subject because of her extensive travels.

In the fourth grade, Greek mythology was the watchword and each day we waited anxiously for Miss Rogers (now Mrs. Harr) to tell us of the latest episode of Ulysses and his adventures in the Trojan War.

A year later we were fifth graders and each morning we would climb the long flight of stairs, eager (?) to begin our work in Mrs. Beachler's room. In Mrs. Nettleman's grade the next fall, we learned "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "The Gettysburg Address" so that we could recite them from memory.

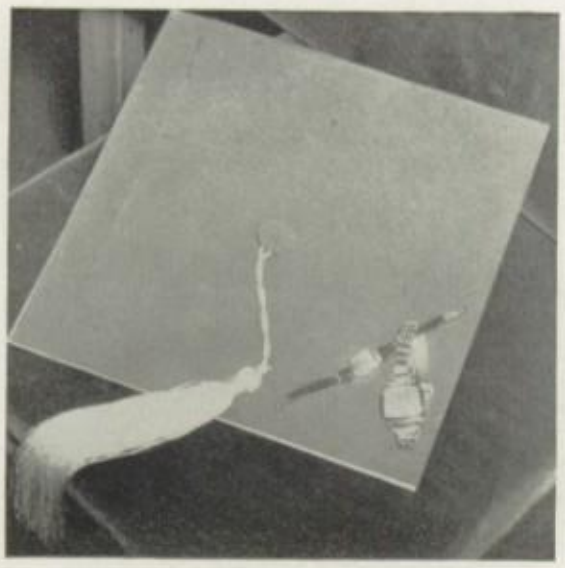
In our seventh and eighth years at O.H.H.S. we invaded the high school for half of each day and in our spare time gathered milkweed pods for lifejackets. This was the era which produced bulging brief cases and theatrical extravaganzas like the operetta "Tom Sawyer."

During the freshman year we gave "Shore Leave", a dance that will not soon be forgotten by the members of the school. The programs which were given in core each Friday of this year gave the males of the class a clear understanding of why vaudeville was dead.

During the next two years our activity steadily increased as we gave a public speaking assembly aping advertising and as the boys infiltrated the basketball team. As sophomores, we discovered what enlightening excursions biology field trips could be; and "Indian Summer" was given as the class dance.

We really hit our stride during the junior year as John Mack started things off by filibustering in the first class meeting. The Class of Fifty predominated the sports scene as the Hills copped the district basketball trophy. Mr. Barber directed the junior class thespians in their rollicking production of "Ramshackle Inn." This histrionic milestone and the Prom brought the year to an eventful close.

Now, as seniors, we're leaving Ottawa Hills but; in the future when some of us get together, the conversation will automatically swing around to the good times we've had here. There is an old saying, "Every dog has his day", and so I guess it's off to the collegiate kennels with the Class of 1950.



A MORNING WITH THE SENIORS

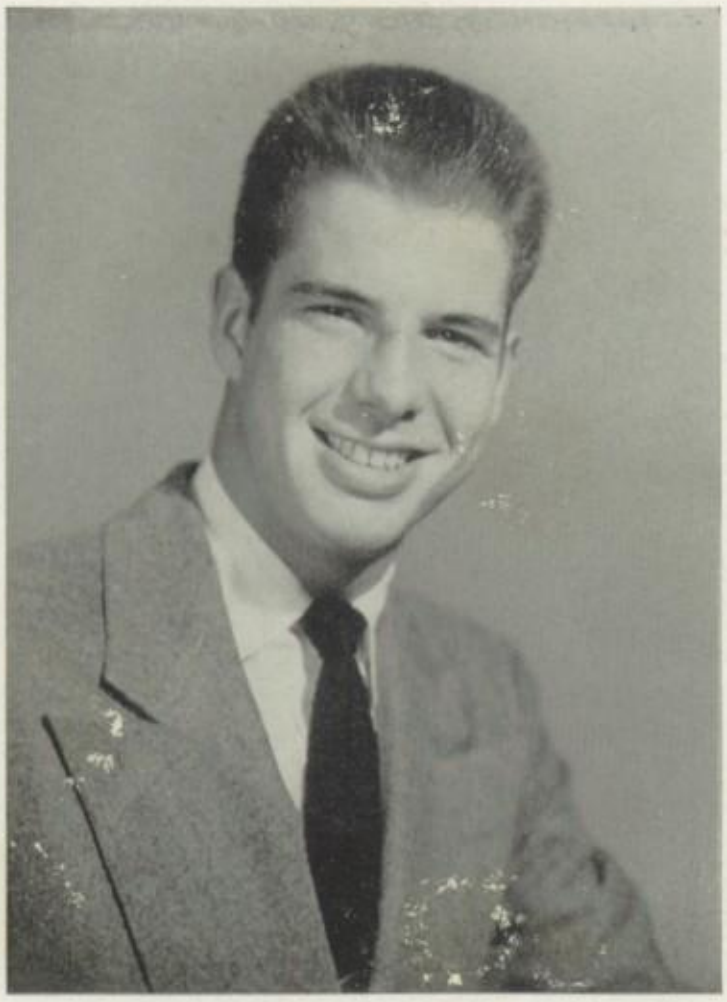
8:00 . . . Healthy, wealthy, and sleepy.

8:25 . . . "'Swonderful!"

10:47 . . . "Know spelling, meaning, and pronunciation."

Roger Glomstead, sergeant-at-arms; Gary Shaffer, vice-president; Virginia Vosper, secretary; Stanley Byron, president; Frank Nesbitt, treasurer.

"Time goes, you say? Ah no!
Alas, Time stays, WE go."
—Austin Dobson



ROBERT B. BASSLER

Can I go forward, when my heart is here?

"Moose" . . . fuzz-top . . . innocent smile . . . "It rattles, but it runs!"

Band 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Class president 2, treasurer 1; Hi-Y 3, secretary 4; Library Board 2, 3, 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, vice-president 2.

JOAN BLOCH

Vim, Vigor and Vitality.

"Joanie" . . . oh, those parties . . . tennis star . . . that convertible—the Blue Bus.

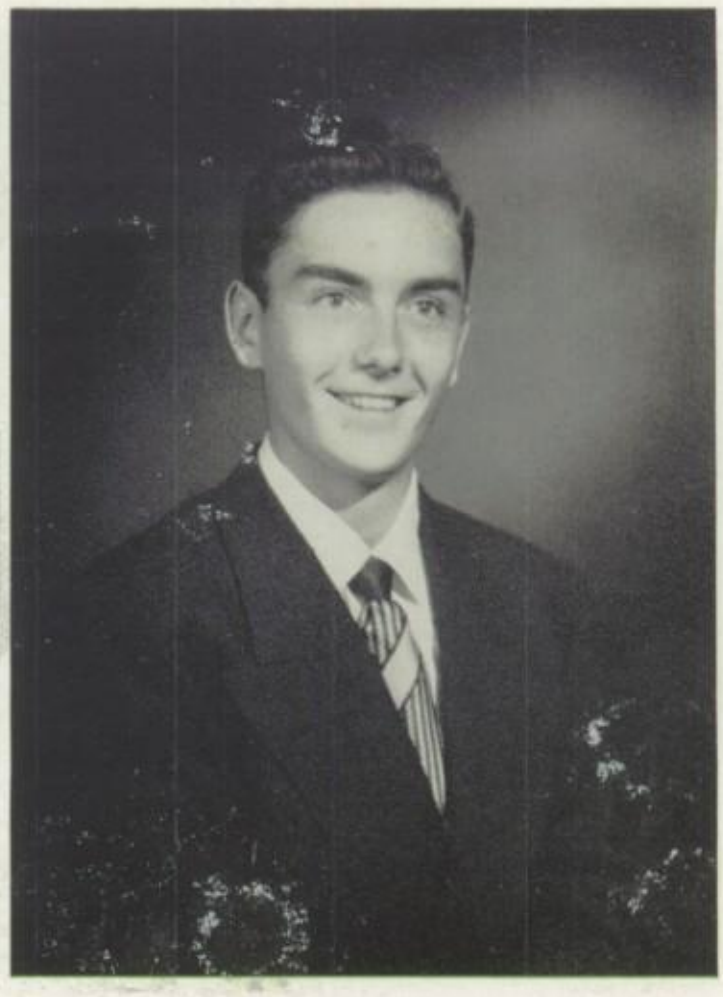
Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, vice-president 3, president 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Mesasa; Latin Club 1, 2.

CURTIS A. BROOKHART

A great lover of the ladies.

"Red" . . . casanova . . . El Grillo (the cricket) . . . "Can't see it."

Arrowhead 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Board 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4.

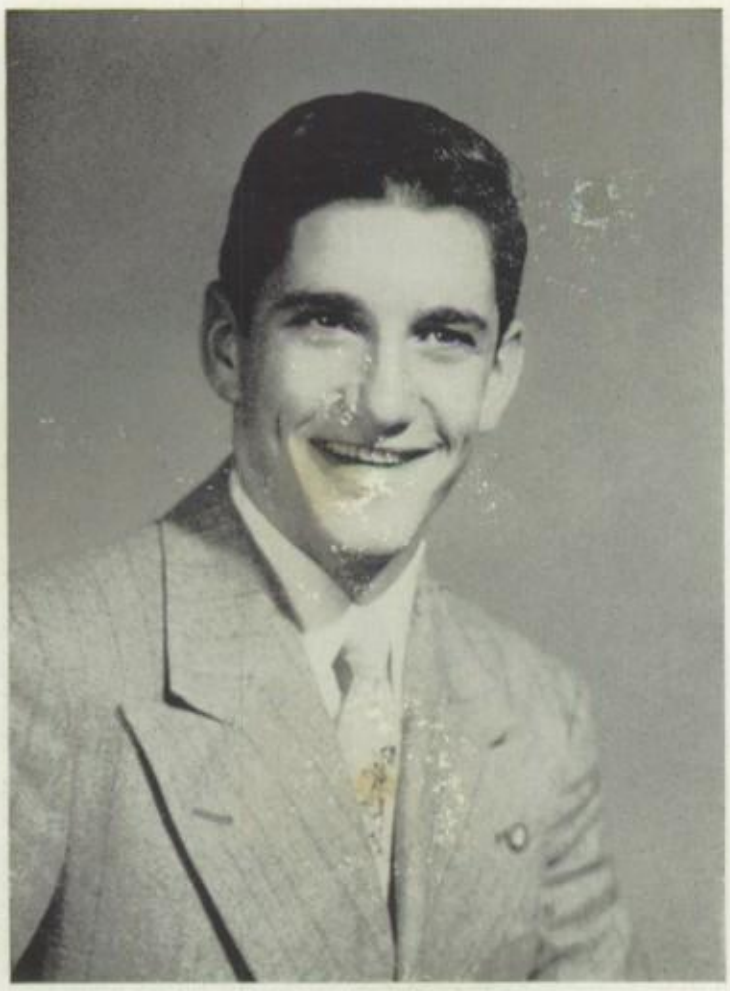


ROBERT M. BROWN

Tush! Tush! Fear boys with bugs.

"Bud" . . . orderly . . . horror specialist . . . pencil peddler.

Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Bookstore 1, 2, 3, 4.



STANLEY R. BYRON

The force of his own merit makes his way.

"Skip" . . . D.A.R.* . . . mathematical wizard . . . "Boy you make me maad!"

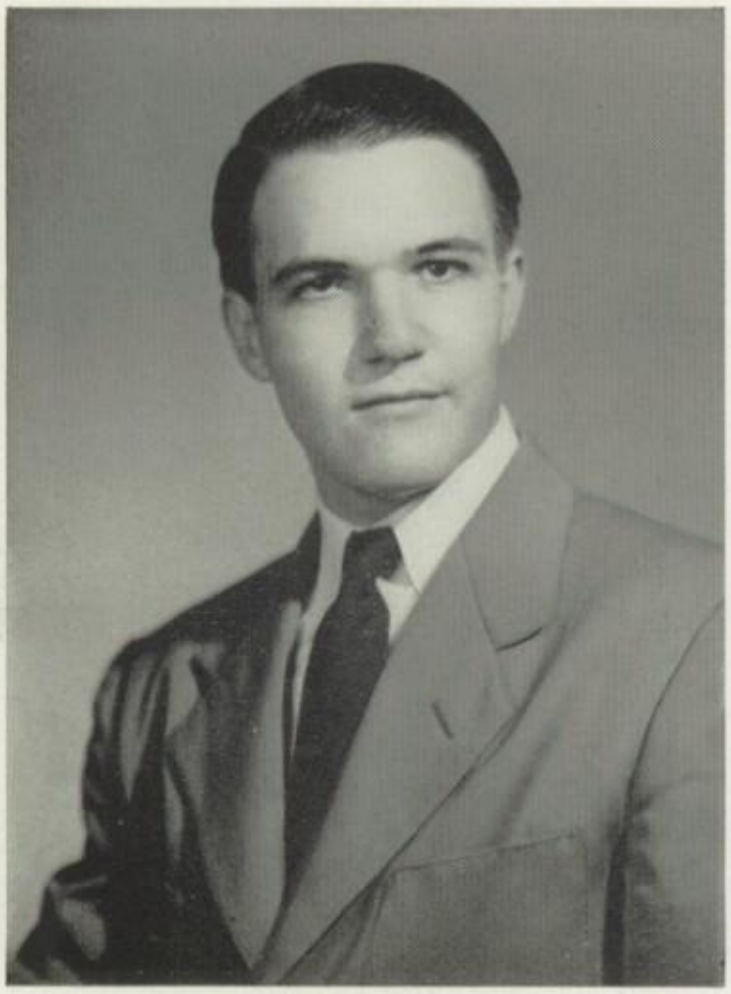
Athletic Board president 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 4; All-school Play 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; *Darn Average Raiser.

KATHLEEN ANN CARR

A true friend is forever a friend.

"Kitty" . . . good fun . . . The Look . . . "You kids."

DeVilbiss High School 1, 2, 3; Arrowhead 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 4; G.A.A. 4.



KARL JOSEPH CASPER

He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one.

"Zee Texas Keed" . . . competent calculator . . . throws a mean curve . . . comes the revolution.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

ERIC C. CONE

He shall have a noble memory.

"Senator Air Wick" . . . fender bender . . . the hysterical historian . . . "Did I say that?"

Band 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Board 3, 4; Mesasa; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; All-school Play 4.

JAMES MARVIN CONE

Give him a piano, and he is content.

"Jungle" . . . that car! . . . notorious remarks . . . "Have you heard about the . . ."

Class Play 3; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, sergeant-at-arms 4; Mesasa; Golf 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Western Reserve Academy 1, 2.

RALPH EMERSON DELAPLANE

"None but himself can be his parallel.

"Bus" . . . nice guy . . . oh those ties! . . . "Shut up!"

Basketball Manager 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; All-school Play 4.

JOANNE MARCIA DONOFRIO

Of manner gentle, of affection mild.

"Penguin" . . . full of chatter . . . petite . . . "Oh, cut it out!"

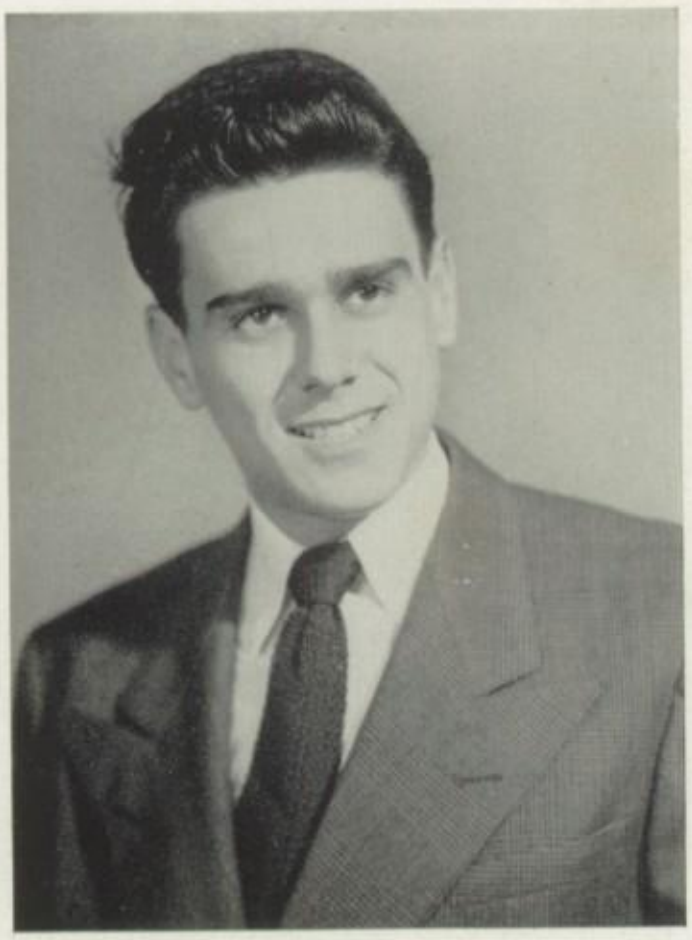
Notre Dame Academy 1, 2; Arrowhead 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

JOHN LLOYD EPLER

Laughter and play keep the blues away.

"Johnnie" . . . tremendi . . . spacious Levi's . . . "Fill the oil and check the gas."

Boys' Chorus 1; Football 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.



STANLEY MICHAEL EVDEMON

Not stepping over the bounds of modesty.

"Stosh" . . . swish—two points . . . O. H. Ted Williams . . . amiable.

Band 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class vice-president 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, 2.

MARILYN JOAN FREEMAN

Like twilight too her dusky hair.

Sweet soprano . . . always talking . . . poised . . . "Who's driving?"

Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, secretary 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, 2.

MORRIS SAMUEL FRUCHTMAN

Like a powder puff, I am for ladies.

"Morrie" . . . eyes that tell all . . . "I'll drive" . . . "Let's have a party."

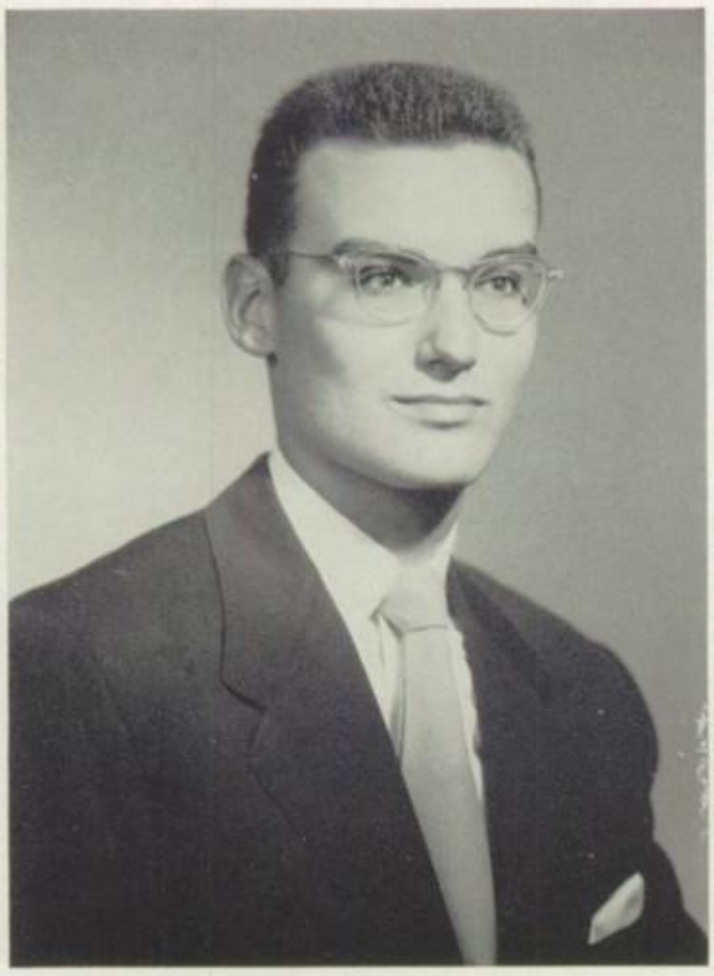
DeVilbiss High School 1, 3; Kentucky Military Institute 2; Football 4; Class Play 4.

ROGER ROY GLOMSTEAD

A mind equal to any undertaking that he puts it along side of.

"Adenoids" . . . power on the gridiron . . . "The Whistler" . . . "Always keep 'em guessing."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, co-captain 4; Class president 1, vice-president 3, sergeant-at-arms 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Star award 1; Student Council 2, vice-president 4; Golf 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2.



RICHARD C. GLOWACKI

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

"Glo" . . . "Hit 'em" . . . the saunter . . . "OH, but I disagree."

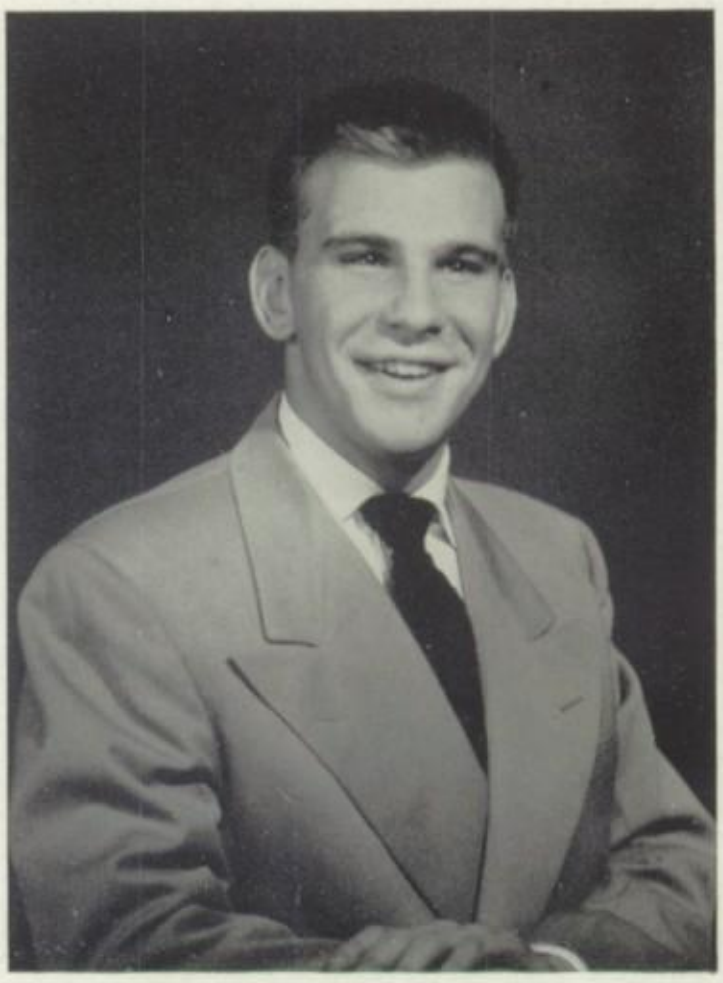
Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Class Play 3; Class treasurer 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, president 4; Library Board 3, 4; Mesasa; Student Council 3; Tennis 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

WALTER F. HAHN

Life is delight; away, dull care.

"Walt" . . . sleepyhead . . . "Bright Eyes" . . . "I'll go along with that."

Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.



DONNA M. HAMWAY

I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world.

Quiet and capable . . . terrific cook . . . friend in need . . . "Let's go bowling."

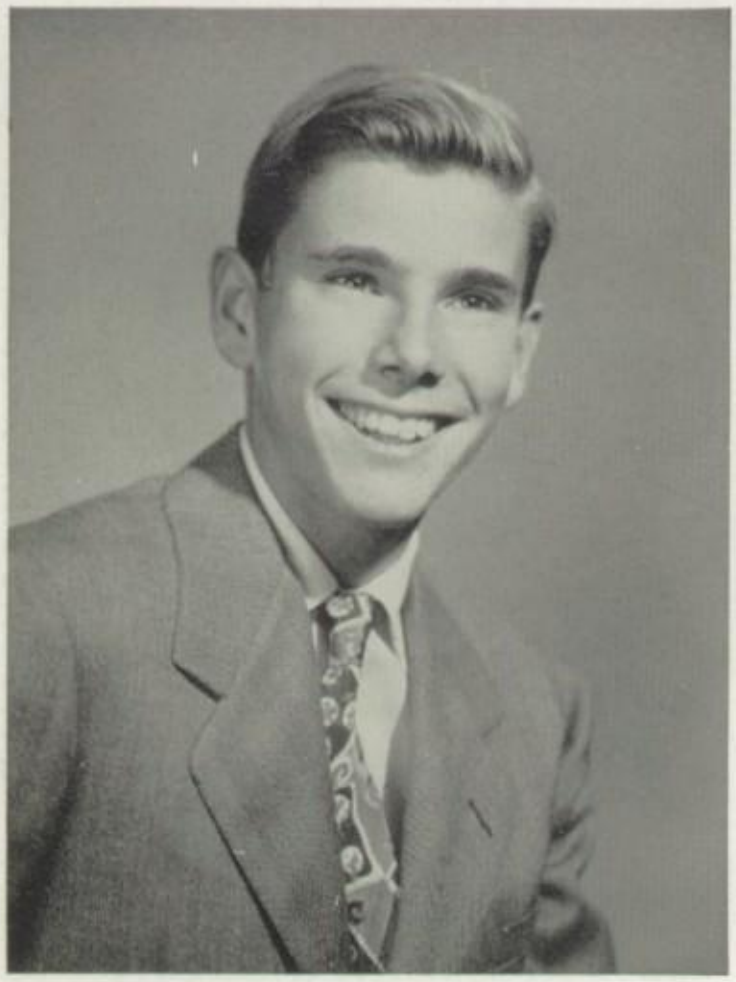
Girl Reserves 2, 3, social chairman 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

GWENDOLYN DEE HANSEN

I ask only for information.

"Gwen" . . . DeVilbiss minded . . . well-dressed . . . "You know it!"

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mesasa; Star award 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



HOWARD HARPST

He's a very devil.

"Howie" . . . fiend supreme . . . Oldsmobile vs. palomino . . . the short of it . . . "Down on the farm . . ."

Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

ELAINE HECHT

My life was like a stroll upon the beach.

"Lanie" . . . nutty about knitting . . . blonde dynamite . . . "Any news?"

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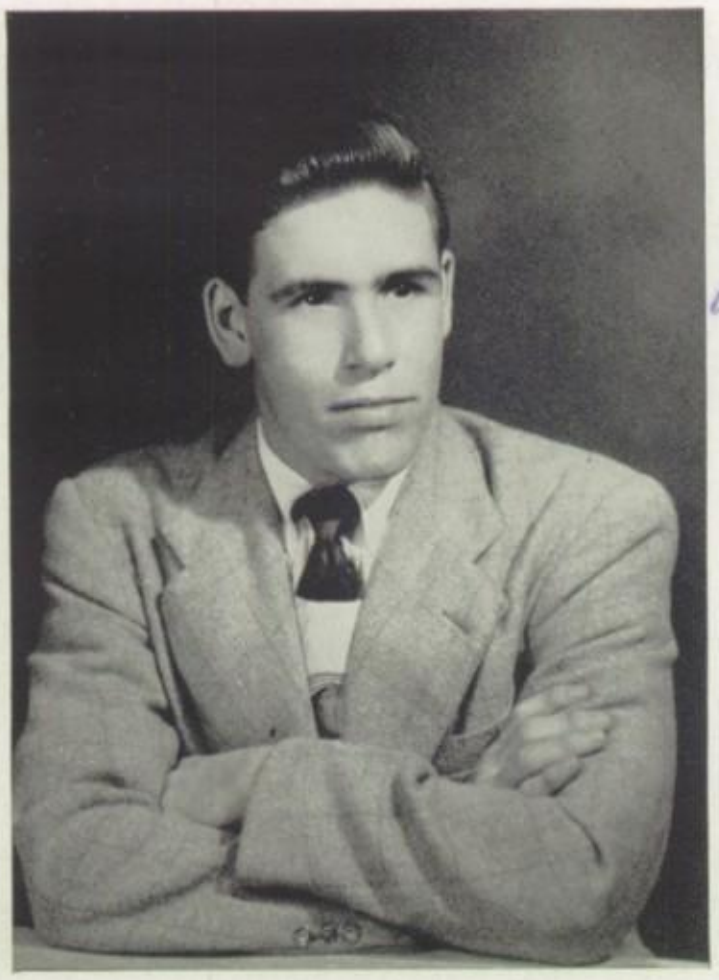


STANLEY A. HERMAN

I'll not budge an inch.

"Steamer" . . . fast talker . . . freckles . . . "I know but . . ."

Scott High School 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 4.

FREDERICK E. HOLTZMAN

Brevity is the soul of wit.

"Fritz" . . . master of the flashbulb . . . outdoorsman . . . "Put somethin' in the pot, Boy."

Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; Class Play 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Board 1, 3, 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, 2.

SARAH FALLIS HOWE

Of all the girls that are so smart,
there's none like pretty Sally.

She drives . . . cupid . . . smiles . . . "Don't forget G.R. meeting."

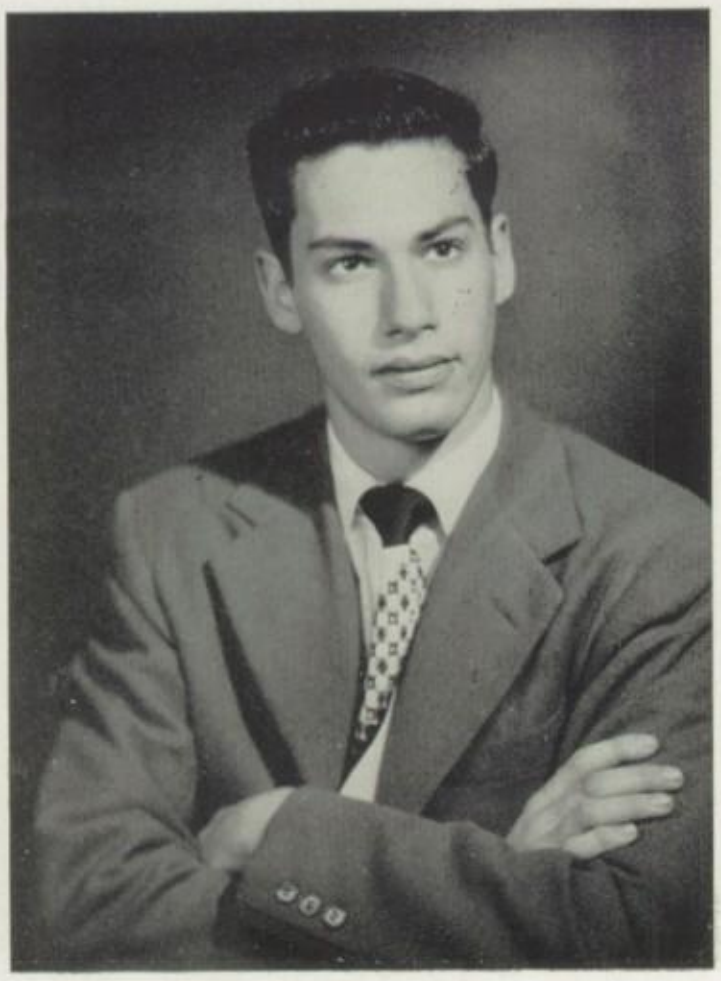
Arrowhead 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, president 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mesasa; Latin Club 1, 2.

NANCY IRENE KIESER

She is fond of athletics, also an athlete.

"Da Kies" . . . capable organizer . . . peppy . . . "Hon-e-y!"

Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, social chairman 4; Library Board 3, 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, 2.

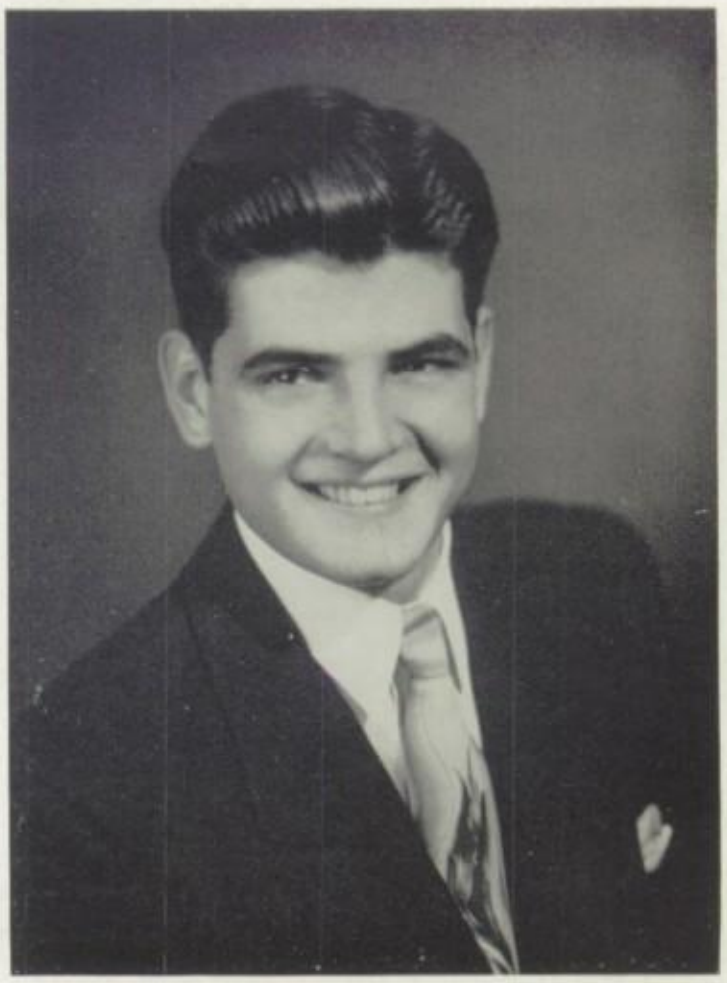


RICHARD M. KLEIN

Bashful, but give him a chance.

"Klink" . . . don't let that silence fool you . . . star athlete . . . "Oh, Penguin!!"

Arrowhead 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, co-captain 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa; Student Council 1, 2, 3, president 4; Latin Club sergeant-at-arms 1 and 2.

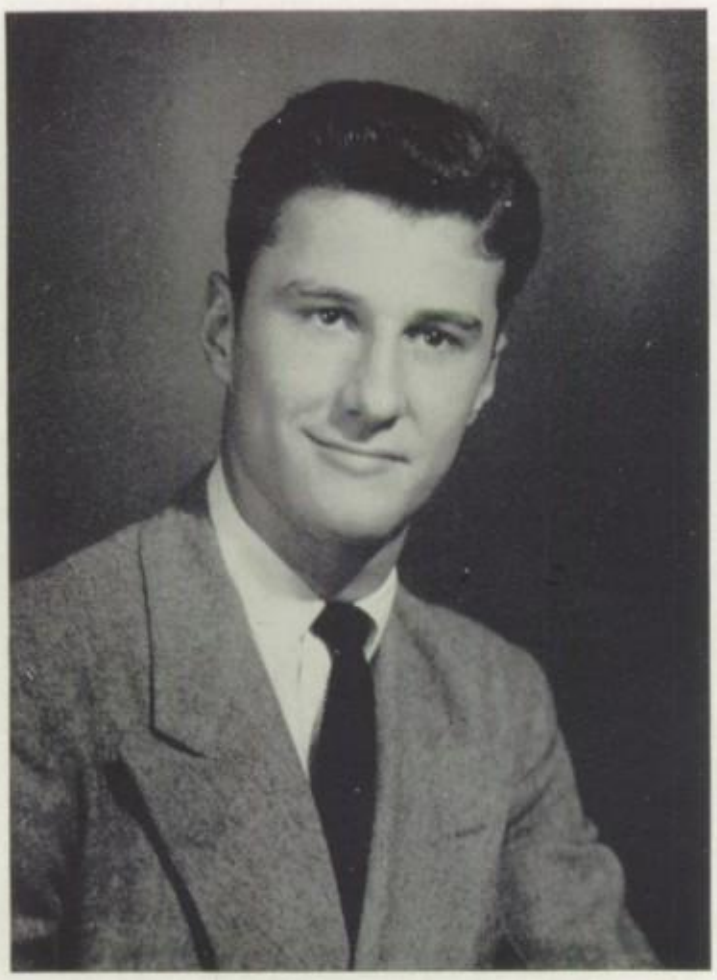


PAUL KOHLER

That bold, bad man.

"Dark Eyes" . . . super salesman . . . that innocent look . . . "Who, me?"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Football 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.



EDWARD ANDREW KUEHN

Sport Royal.

"Kooner" . . . disc jockey . . . smooth . . . Zooted to taste.

Arrowhead 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club treasurer 1, 2.

NANCIE MARKA LAJOIE

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety.

Career girl . . . always busy . . . fashion expert . . . "Stop it!"

Class Play 3, 4; Class secretary 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Mesasa; Art Club president 4; Montclair College High 1; Ferry Hall 2.

SANDRA HELENE LIEBENTHAL

Her bright smile haunts me still.

"Sandy" . . . the shadow . . . Belinda . . . in a daze of deadlines.

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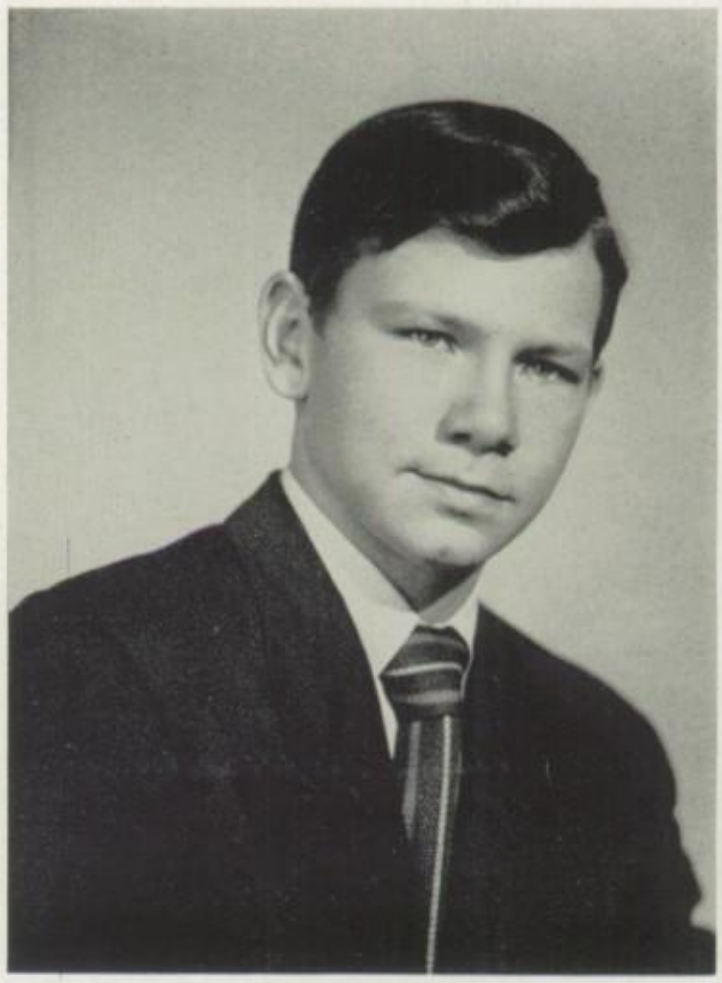
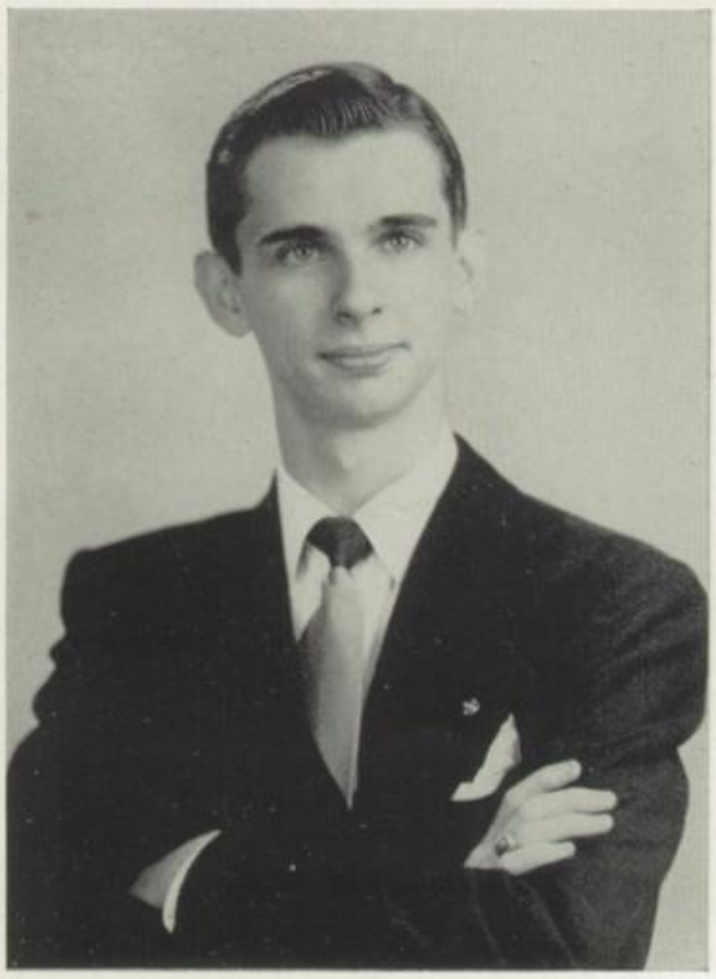


JOHN WINSLOW LONG

With an arm full of girl and a heart full of song.

"Pinky" . . . better late than never . . . intramuralist deluxe . . . serious.

Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Class Play 3; Football 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, secretary 4; Library Board 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Golf 2.

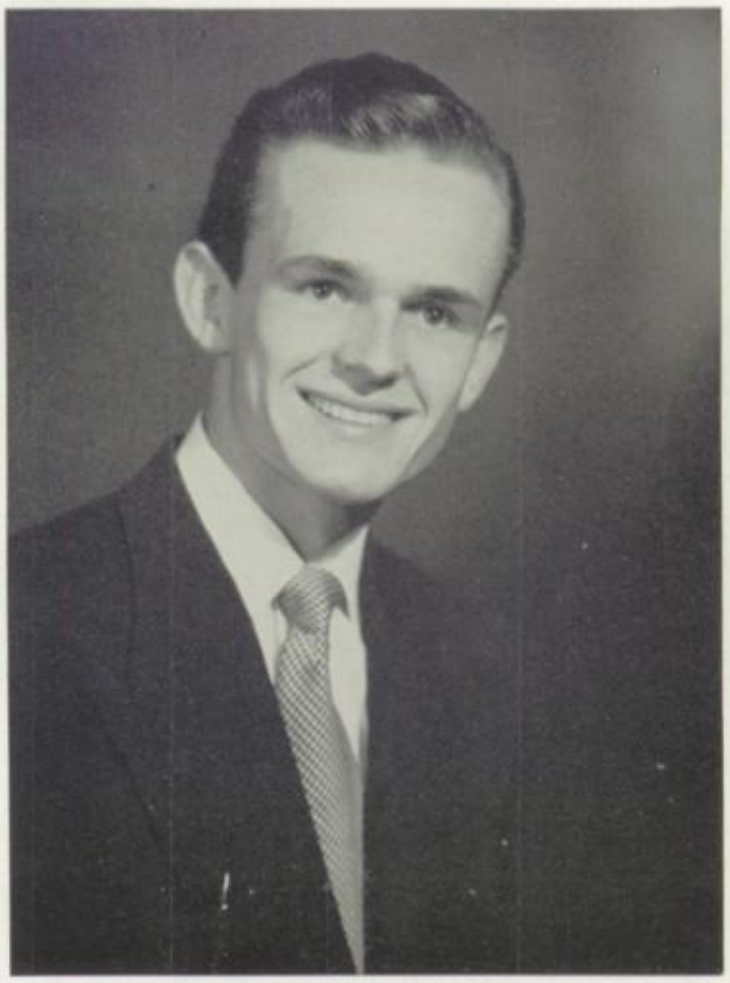


SCHYLER TUCK LUCEY

Laugh yourself into stitches.

"Sky" . . . clever comedian . . . plastic features . . . "Honestly!"

Band 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; All-school Play 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class treasurer 2; Hi-Y 3, vice-president 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

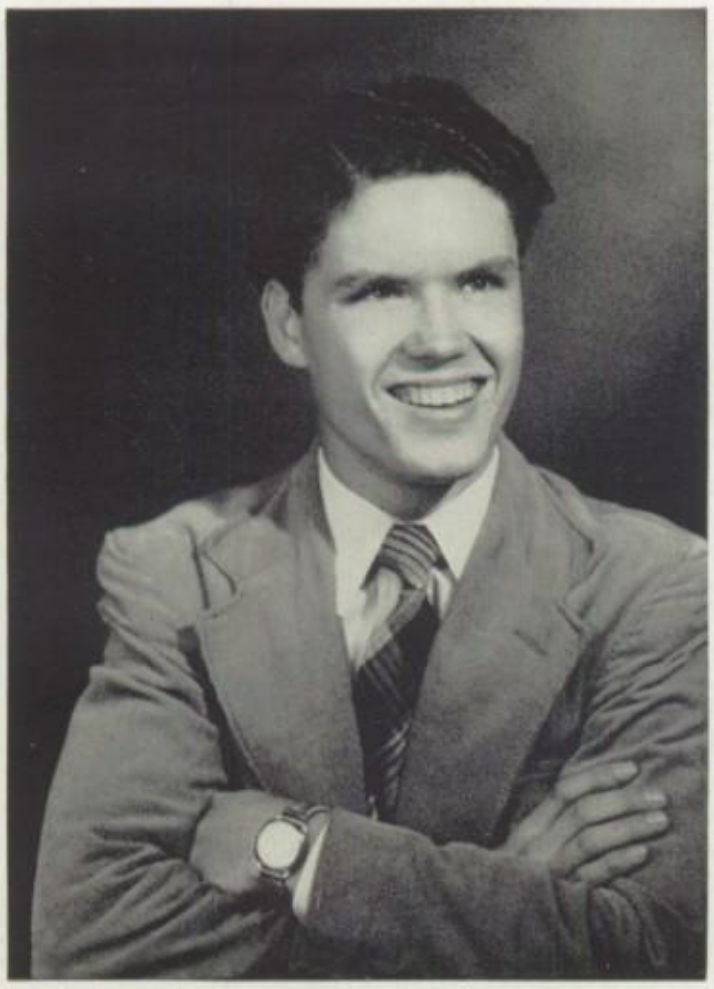


JOHN DAVID MACK

The glow of a kindly heart,
the grasp of a friendly hand.

The wave . . . New Year's Eve!! . . . Haumburg happy . . . "What'll it do in second?"

Campion, Wisconsin 1; Boys' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Board 3; Art Club 4.



DENNIS DAVID McELROY

His better doth not breathe upon the earth.

"Tiny" . . . small but mighty . . . canasta crazy . . . "Well . . . I mean."

Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa; Latin Club 1, 2.

CHARLES GEYER MEGOWEN

For though he is a wit, he is no fool.

"Squire" . . . slow as molasses . . . unique artist . . . "well . . ."

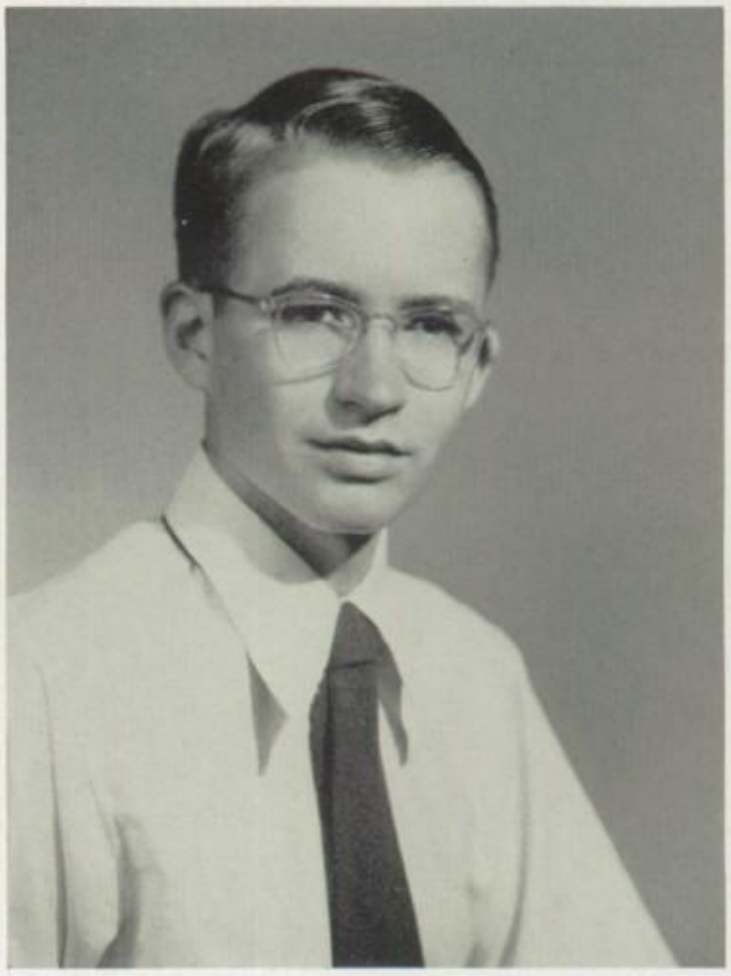
Basketball Manager 1, 2; Class Play 3; Art Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

RICHARD L. MERRY

Eat, drink and be Merry.

"Punny" . . . speed demon . . . craftsman . . . "Beep".

Gilmour Academy, Cleveland 1; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa.

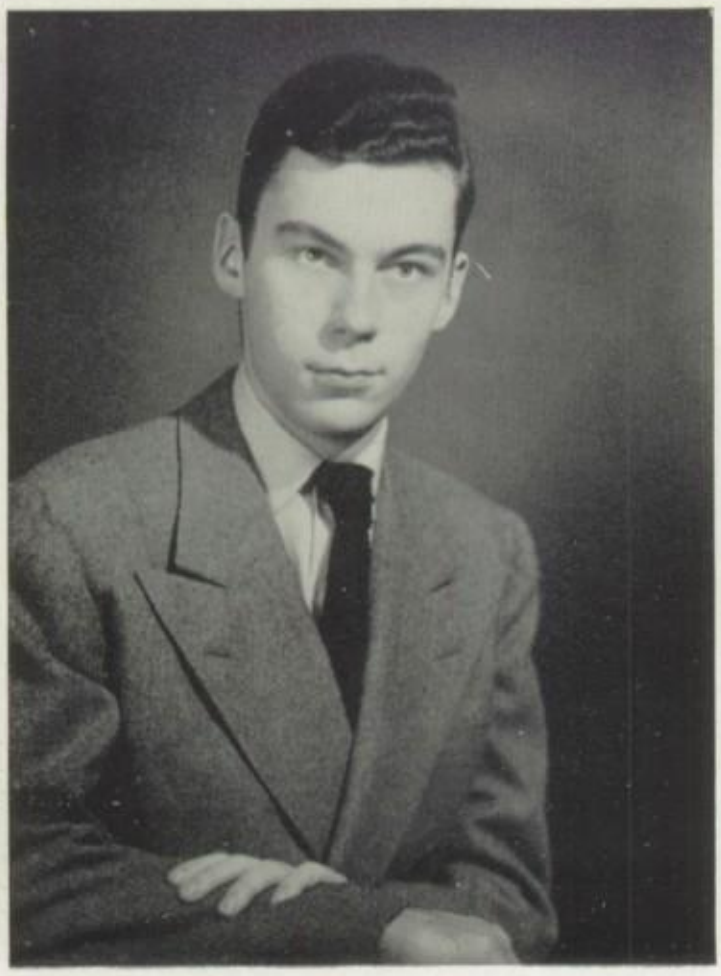


ALBERT MICHELL

Modesty becomes a young man.

The laugh . . . Core crazy . . . "Hey, well, that can't be right."

DeVilbiss High School 1; Judson School, Phoenix, Arizona 2, 3.



FRANK NESBITT

Wit and wisdom are born with a man.

"The voice" . . . Indianapolis enthusiast . . . notorious impersonations . . . "Ah, but there'll never be another car like the Tucker."

Basketball Manager 2; Class Play 3, 4; Class treasurer 4; Mesasa; Latin Club 1, 2.

CLARK BIRD OLSEN

Come, give us a taste of your quality.

Mr. Editor . . . diligent . . . terrific typist . . . "Oh, I don't *know*."

Arrowhead Editor 2; Band 1, 2, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Senior Play 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Football Manager 2; Library Board 3; Mesasa Editor.

NANCY CAROLYN O'ROURKE

Sunny hair and sky blue eyes.

"O'Toole" . . . aquabelle . . . always laughing . . . Skip's gal.

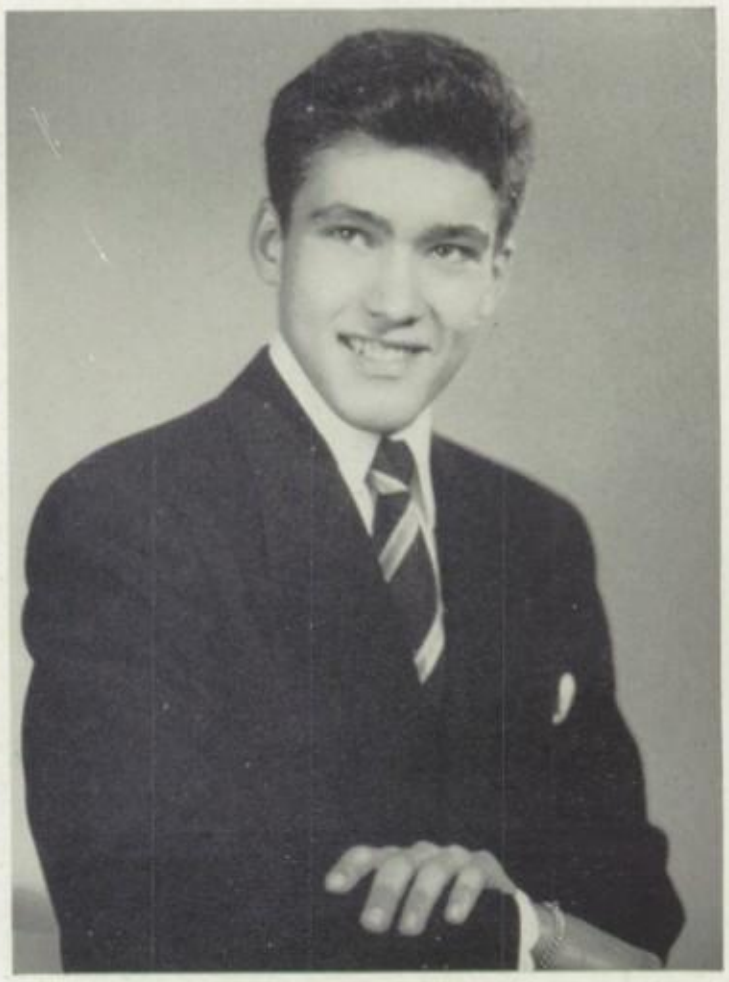
Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Girls Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Board 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

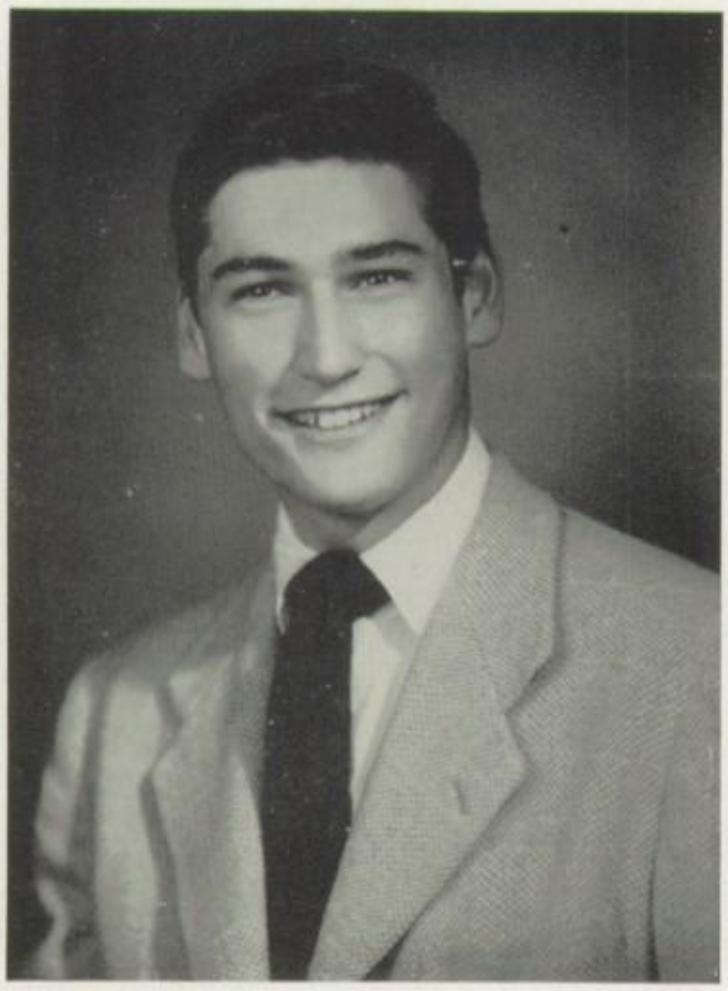
JOSEPH M. PAXTON

Is this that haughty gallant, gay Lothario?

"Joe" . . . a face of innocence . . . jaunty gait . . . Buick specialist.

Basketball 1, 2; Class secretary 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mesasa; Tennis 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.



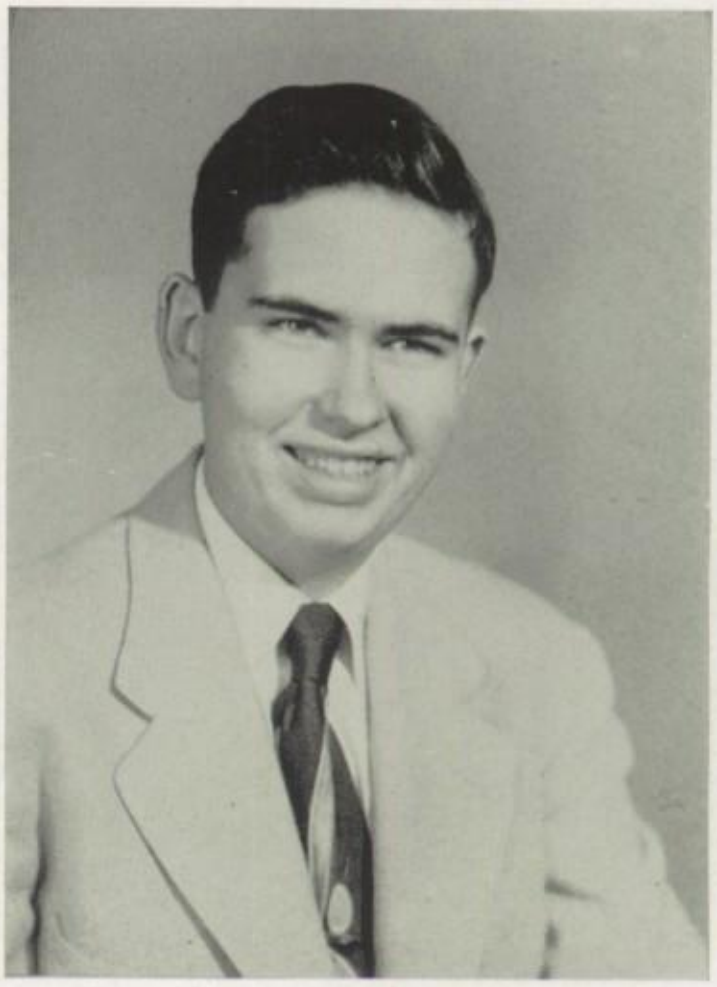


JAMES REICHERT

Music and women I cannot but give way to, whatever my business is.

"Rifle" . . . musical maniac . . . the long of it . . . punster.

Athletic Board 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Class president 2, vice-president 1; Hi-Y 3, chaplain 4; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Golf 4; Mesasa.

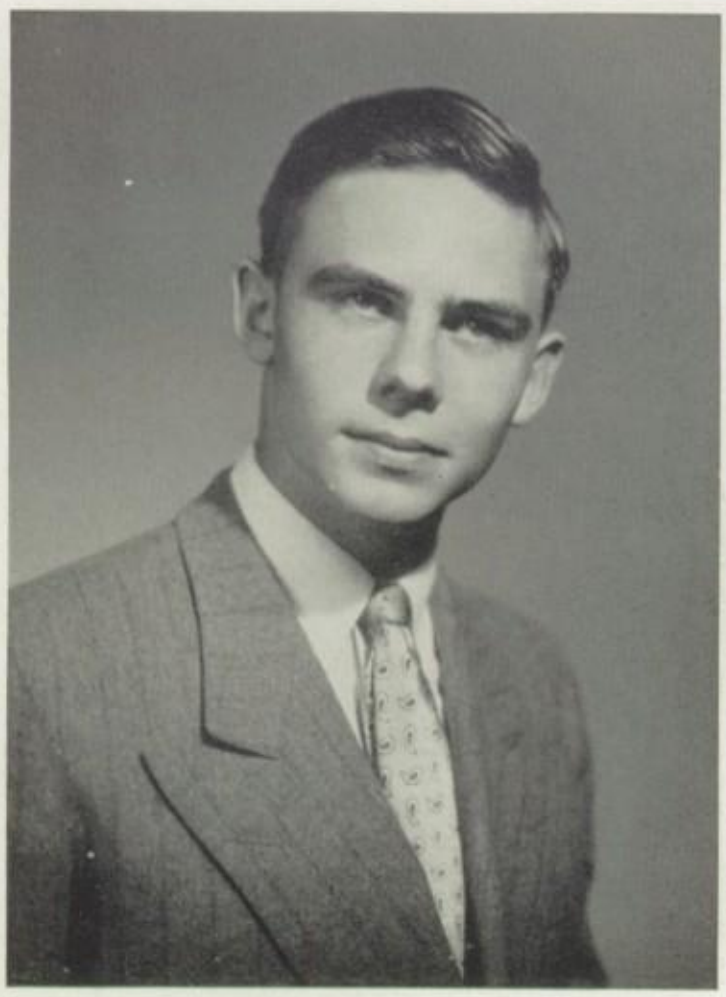


CHARLES RAYMOND REYNOLDS

I can call spirits from the vasty deep.

"Renaldi" . . . "At no time will my fingers leave my hand" . . . "Come on up to the lake."

Basketball Manager 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.



BYRON GRANT SHAFFER

He was not flashy, but cultured in appearance and habits.

"Gary" . . . supports the cashmere industry . . . state's choice, ours, too . . . "Watcha sayin'?"

Athletic Board 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class vice-president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Board 2, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, vice-president 2.

LORETTA ANNE STEPHENSON

A girl whose eyes o'enflow with mirth.

Independent . . . good things come in small packages . . . "I'd love too."

Arrowhead 4; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Board 1, 4; Mesasa; Spanish Club 1, 2.

SHIRLEY MAE TAYLOR

All that I have I bring, all that I am I give.

Flutist . . . monologue artist . . . "Guess what happened!"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA ANN VOSPER

Genius must be born, and never can be taught.

"Ginnie" . . . wonderful parties . . . virtuoso of the ivories . . . "I'll never pass."

Class president 3, secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Ensemble 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, vice-president 4; Library Board 3; Mesasa; Latin Club 1, 2.

". . . O moments big as years!"

—Keats

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

12 SCHOOL OPENS—With tearful eyes we bid a fond farewell to summer vacation and freedom from fear.

13 FIRST T.G.I.T. PARTY—Kieser breaks the ice. Thus starts the first of the Tuesday night parties, full of fun, popcorn, and Be bop records.

16 FIRST FOOTBALL GAME—Yea boys! Nice work!! O.H. 25, Clay 19.

28 COMRADES, TAKE ARMS—Students draw up a petition protesting the cold temperature in school. Faculty comes up with some *hot* tips, proving what sports they are.

29 O.H.H.S. GIRLS BOWL THEM OVER — Colony receives GAA girls with open arms. Two months later the manager is threatened with a nervous breakdown.

OCTOBER

4 ANOTHER TUESDAY PARTY — Shindig at Bloch's. Iowa tests tomorrow but teachers say they can't count on your grade, so let's go.

5 IOWA STATE TESTS — Hurrah for the teachers! After one and one-half days of battling with tests, faculty pass out ice cream bars to student body.

8 SIDE CUT PARK — Seniors celebrate the end of tests with a party at Side Cut Park. The management turns off the lights promptly at 10:30. Heh! Heh!

11 TUESDAY PARTY AT O'ROURKE'S — A surprise Tuesday Party for Nancy at her house on her birthday. Parson Cone officiates.

19 WATCH THE BIRDEE! — Pictures taken for Mesasa. Say Che-e-e-se! What a day — perfect agony.

28 NORTHWESTERN OHIO TEACHERS' MEETING—No school and a three day week-end! Mystic organization of seniors holds first meeting, and almost burns down Reynolds' house in the excitement.

NOVEMBER

11 HADES HOP—The sophomores celebrate Armistice Day with fire and brimstone as they give the first dance. Football letters are also given out.

18-19 SCHOOL THESPIANS DO THEIR STUFF—"J. Arthur" Sattler directs first all-school play and scores with a famous mystery novel in dramatic form.

24 THANKSGIVING VACATION — I never want to hear the word turkey again! The Arrows are on their way with a victory over Lyons 54-28.

28 OPEN HOUSE—Parents are conducted on an organized tour of our classes. Oh, the powers of propaganda.

DECEMBER

16 CHRISTMAS CONCERT — The Snyders and the music department present a beautiful Christmas program. Even the most hardened of us found it difficult to hold back the tears . . . Ah, sentiment.

21 CHRISTMAS VACATION — Great balls of fire! It's finally come. No more homework. No more classes. Hang out the holly — and don't forget that healthy American custom of mistletoe.

22 ALUMNI GAME—Old faces and renewed acquaintances and another varsity victory.

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT JOHN MACK'S—Need we say more? *Can* we say more?

JANUARY

1 THE NEW YEAR ARRIVES—"Good morning, Mother. Good morning, Father. How vibrant and refreshed we all seem this afternoon. Did you have a good time at your party? That's nice, I did too. I was at John—oh, you heard."

3 SCHOOL OPENS—Where am I? What happened to Christmas vacation? I don't think I can face another five months.

6 DEVILBISS GAME—A bitter loss (61-54).

16-17 EXAMS—Ah, for the carefree days of our bygone childhood. Well, we tried.

18 BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH GO TO MICHIGAN—Team and coach leave for Ann Arbor to look over the school(?).

27 DELPHOS ST. JOHN GAME—It was close but we didn't quite make it. Delphos 51, O.H. 44.

FEBRUARY

11 SADIE HAWKINS DANCE — Freshmen present the "Kigmy Kick". Tom Klein and Adelaide Kieser are voted as "Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae." Tremendous decorations, great crowd, wonderful time!!

13 NO SCHOOL—'Ole Man Winter finally gets around to giving the students a break. It's far too icy to go to school but all-day parties flourish on foul weather.

14 P.T.A. BRIDGE PARTY — The gym is packed. Loads of raffle prizes given away. Poor Mr. Fontaine. He's never won anything yet.

21 MONCLOVA GAME—The beginning of the County Tournaments. O.H. wins 58-32.

23 WHITEHOUSE—Another victory. O.H. 83—Whitehouse 55.

24 HOLLAND GAME—And we win the County Tournament! Another trophy—great work.

28 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS MAUMEE VALLEY—It's hard to lose but there's always next year.

MARCH

1 DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS BEGIN — Arrows meet Grand Rapids and win 57-46. We're with you team.

2 SECOND GAME, LAKESIDE — What happened? Who really knows. In the short space of an hour Ottawa Hills' hopes for a state championship are lost. The overtime game ends, Lakeside 64, O.H. 63.

3 THE SCHOOL BECOMES A MORGUE—Nobody says much. What is there to say?

11 COLLEGE BOARDS — National tests confront seniors. T.U. looks like the Bastille—cold stone, cold profs, hot consequences.

15 VOCATIONS CONFERENCES—What will we ever become? It's disillusioning. Work seems inevitable.

31 APRIL FOOL'S EDITION OF ARROWHEAD—The journalism class has a loud horse laugh on the school by assembling all the pipe dreams of the students and faculty.

APRIL

6 HALLELUJAH QUARTETTE SINGS—The Hallelujah Quartette gives the school a rousing send off as we win our first baseball game over Delta.

7—SPRING VACATION—It finally comes!

12 CHICAGO WATCH OUT — The physics class has the wanderlust and Allion's esoteric alchemists are on the loose.

17 SCHOOL RE-OPENS—Good things never last forever.

20 SPEECH ASSEMBLY—Mrs. Meeks and the sophomores have a little fun as they continue the tradition of public speaking assemblies.

MAY

5 SENIOR PLAY—The Class of '50 does it again!! A great opening night for "Hay Fever". Orchids to Mr. Barber for another hit.

6 B.G. SCHOLARSHIP TESTS — The brains troop down to Bowling Green and return with laurels for the school and themselves.

26-30 SENIOR LOST WEEK-END — Miss Sager, the senior sponsors, and President Truman combine forces to make the week-end a long one at O.H.H.S.

JUNE

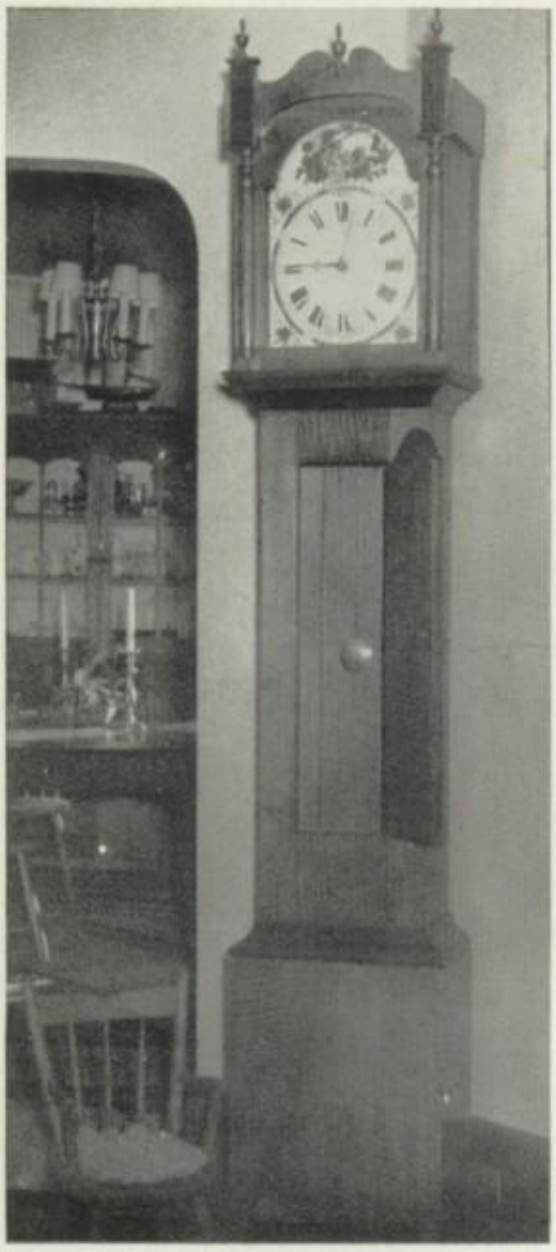
3 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM — The juniors stage a swell prom for the graduating class. Just like bank night with food.

4 BACCALAUREATE—The seniors don their caps and gowns for the first time to attend religious services at Hope Lutheran Church.

5-7 EXAMS—"Oh, death, where is thy sting?" I think I'll try to get a job in the mimeograph room next year.

8 COMMENCEMENT—The seniors graduate. It's enough to make mother and dad a little proud.

9 SCHOOL'S OUT—The seniors smile and speak of next fall. The faculty sighs and feels a little older wishing all of the best to the graduating class. But it's summer again with lazy days around the swimming pool, brown arms and burned noses, and the smell of suntan lotion. Autumn seems so far away, but it will come, wait and see.



"My inheritance how wide and fair:
Time is my estate; to Time I'm heir."
—Goethe

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1950

During the past few months the seniors have realized that graduation is the unavoidable result of open-minded attendance of classes at Ottawa Hills. Their faculty and parents have told them that going to high school is not all work (please, let me finish) but that there is a certain prestige involved in this business and that they must leave tokens of remembrance to their Alma Mater. Since the seniors are, above all, a group of individualists, this will has been drawn up so that they may bestow their most prized treasures, traits, and talents on the deserving ones who remain behind. Here, then, is the legal disbursement of the valuables, both tangible and intangible, of the Class of 1950.

BOB BASSLER leaves his basketball shoes to Patty Adams. "Underneath the Arches."

JOAN BLOCH leaves her wardrobe trunk to Barbara Bebout. Clothes make the woman.

CURT BROOKHART leaves his wig to Sue Vosper. "Surrey with the Fringe on Top."

BOB BROWN leaves his rodent collection to Mr. Gray. "Wanna Buy a Bunny?"

STAN BYRON leaves his slide rule to Bob Scher. "Hey, Skip, what's the answer to the fifth one?"

KITTY CARR leaves her trinkets to Barbara Hirsch. All that glitters is not gold.

KARL CASPER leaves his pink tie and brown shirt to Mr. Fontaine. "Over the Rainbow."

ERIC CONE leaves his parsonage to Tyler Olsen. "And wilt thou have . . ."

JIM CONE leaves his classroom remarks to Bob Fraser. The sages of stinging satire.

RALPH DELAPLANE leaves his overloaded car to Judy Starsky. Pay as you enter.

JOANNE DONOFRIO leaves her bangs to Nancy Binney. Cute coiffure.

JOHN EPLER leaves his pegged pants to Bernie Terman. "But, Mother, I can always let them out!"

STAN EVDEMON leaves his long, curly eyelashes to Charlotte Effler. "Dark Eyes."

MARILYN FREEMAN leaves her singing voice to Anne Widrig. "Blues in the Night."

MORRIE FRUCHTMAN leaves his gift of gab to Tom Welly. "Tell ya what I'm gonna' do."

ROGER GLOMSTEAD leaves his enthusiasm for two-wheeled conveyances to Hank Morris. "And from out of the Old West comes the roar of thundering straight pipes. Heigh-O-Harley, away."

DICK GLOWACKI leaves his frankness to Ross Shumaker. Honesty is the best policy.

WALT HAHN leaves his love for lethargy to Pete Lott. "Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care . . ."

DONNA HAMWAY leaves her friendliness to Ann Ballinger. A word for one and all.

GWEN HANSEN leaves her cheerleading megaphone and bottle of liniment to Judy Churchman. "Let's go, let's fight, let's win!"

HOWIE HARPST leaves his boots and saddles to Kirk Cole. "God help the horse, and the driver too!"

ELAINE HECHT leaves her knitting needles to Polly Longenecker. "The Weaver of Raveloe."

STAN HERMAN leaves his diploma in the art of filibustering to Lee Slayton. If you have nothing to say, say it loud.

FRITZ HOLTZMAN leaves his bait box and mosquito repellent to Coach Fulghum. "Ah, yes. This reminds me of the time we were fishing for the dread man-eating Rum Shark off the coast of Madagascar. My hip flask was flung overboard in a violent storm and I was almost drowned in a vain attempt to retrieve it."

NANCY KIESER leaves her date book to Susie Holtzman. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot."

DICK KLEIN leaves his gavel and diplomacy to the new Student Council president. "And a little child shall lead them."

PAUL KOHLER leaves his old tardy slips to his sister Rika. Better late than never.

ED KUEHN leaves his record collection to Terry Clark. "This music hath charm to sooth the savage beast."

NANCIE LAJOIE leaves her old playbooks and stage sobs to Mary Dennany. "Speak the speech I pray you . . ."

SANDRA LIEBENTHAL leaves her giggle to Peggy Fuller. Laugh and the world laughs with you.

JOHN LONG leaves his Latin books to Cynthia Brumback. He came, he saw, he left.

SKY LUCEY leaves his monkey shines to Johnnie Colenback. Laugh, Clown, laugh.

JOHN MACK leaves his pin stripes to Jim Albring. What the well-dressed man will wear.

DENNY McELROY leaves his curly locks to Jack Stichter. "Use Wildroot Creme Oil, Charlie . . ."

CHARLES MEGOWEN leaves his desk to the Shop. The day's work is never done.

DICK MERRY leaves his driving techniques to Mr. Bogan. "One foot in Heaven."

FRANK NESBITT leaves his tonsils to Bruce Johnson. "How now, brown cow?"

CLARK OLSEN leaves his morgue of old Mesasa pictures to next year's yearbook staff. "Have your copy in by next Thursday."

NANCY O'ROURKE leaves her swimming pools to Diane Byron. Water, water everywhere and even on the brain.

JOE PAXTON leaves his good times to Sid Davis. "For he's a jolly good fellow!"

JIM REICHERT leaves his baton to Don Colenback. Toscaninni take note.

CHARLES REYNOLDS leaves his collection of old bathrobes, fezzes, flash boxes, and assorted magical props to the assembly committee. "What hath God wrought?"

GARY SHAFFER leaves his shoulder pads, green sweat socks, and old golf tees to his brother Dave. Variety is the spice of sports.

LORETTA STEPHENSON leaves her outbursts of enthusiasm to Sue Pope. "Oh, that's terrific."

SHIRLEY TAYLOR leaves her nimble thimble to Jane Crampton. "A stitch in time, . . ."

VIRGINIA VOSPER leaves her open houses to Adelaide Kieser. And a good time was had by all.

CLASSES

JUNIORS

Starting the year with less than three hundred dollars in its treasury, the junior class earned an additional two hundred dollars by conducting a successful rummage sale and by sponsoring the first all-school play. These funds were used to finance a wonderful Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Maumee River Yacht Club on June 3.

The class had good fortune from the political standpoint too. During the elections Ross Shumaker was railroaded into the class presidency on the leftist ticket. Throughout the year Ed Furst, vice-president, did a fine job leading the prom committee. Dick DeVore, as the junior money-changer and bill collector, had a difficult time squeezing dues out of tight class members. Barbara Bebout was faced with the often confusing job of keeping an accurate account of the numerous motions and amendments which were made at the class meetings. Bill Scher, sergeant-at-arms, had the soul-satisfying responsibility of throwing disorderly members (often females) out of meetings. As members of Student Council, Larry Bandfield, John Bertsch, and Tom Welly ably legislated and filibustered all year long.

When the year drew to a close, the class members received warnings about the perils of theme writing and book reports, but kept thinking it would be wonderful to return in September as seniors with the privilege of walking upon that arrowhead in the front hall.

Ross Shumaker

First Row: Joan Abbott, Larry Bandfield ,Barbara Bebout, John Bertsch.

Second Row: Barbara Black, Cynthia Brumback, Terry Clark, Betty Conrad.

Third Row: Mary Dennany, Dick DeVore, John Dodge, Leon Feuer.

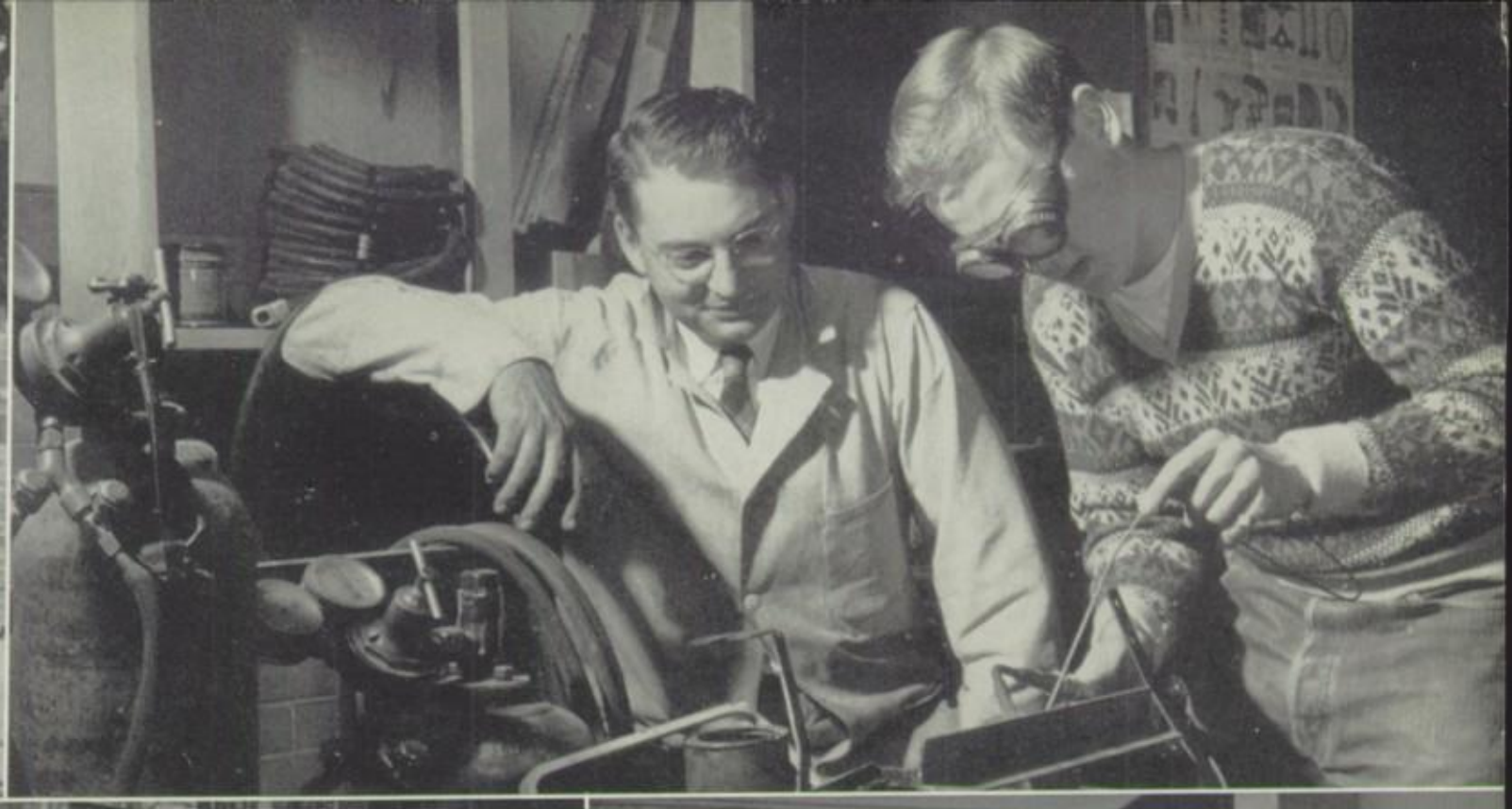
Fourth Row: Ed Furst, Elenore Haunstein, Barbara Hirsch, Margie Jamieson.

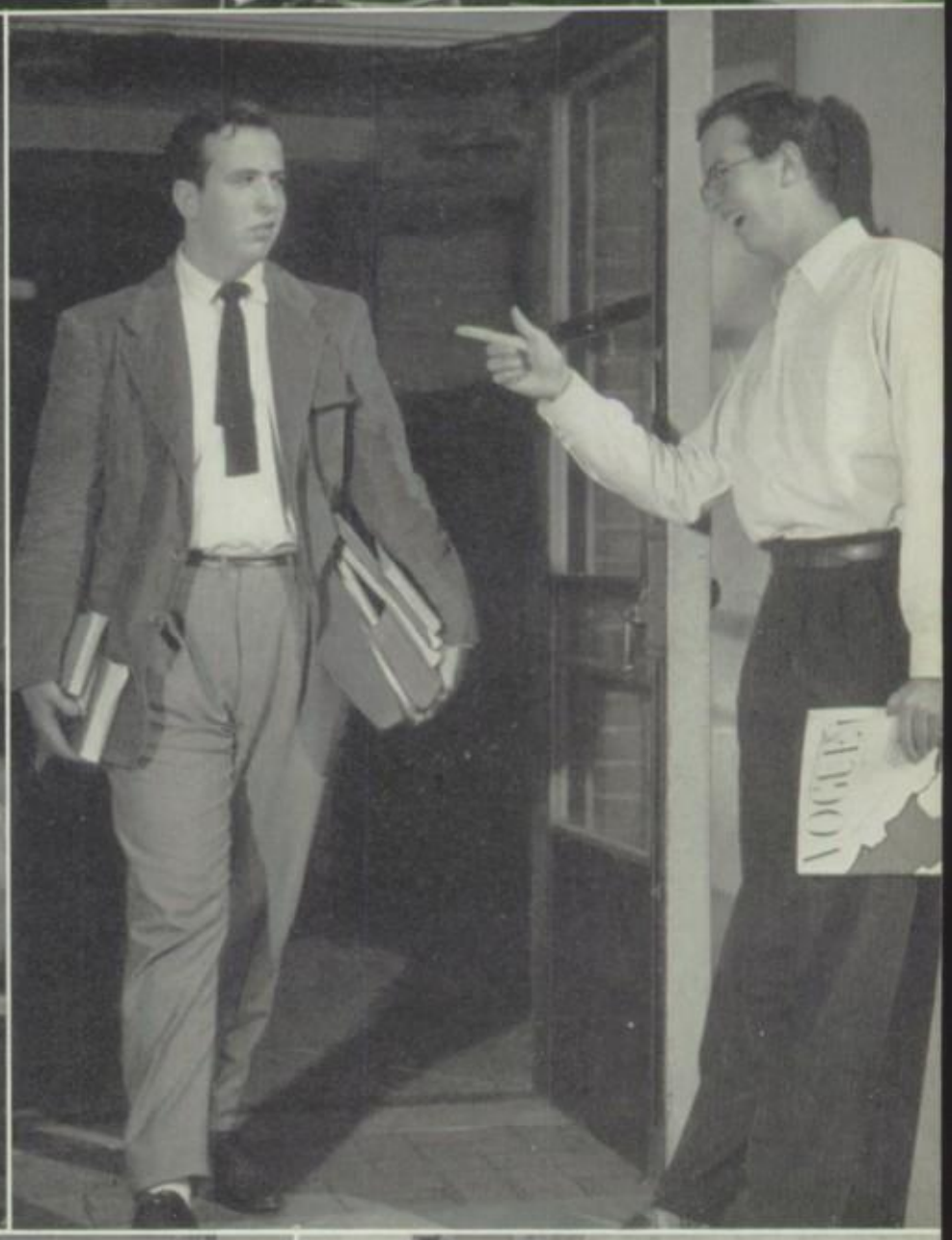
First Row: Janice Kase, Judith Kent, Polly Longenecker, Pete Lott.

Second Row: Frank Morrison, Harvard Olson, Bob Reese, Bill Scher.

Third Row: Ross Shumaker, Lee Slayton, Judy Starsky, Jack Stichter.

Fourth Row: Ronnie Turner, John Walbridge, Tom Welly, Anne Widrig.





SOPHOMORES

First Row: Nancy Pankratz, Ginny Beck, Sue Pope, Ronnie Means, Rocky Furst, David Shaffer.
Second Row: Joe Duffey, Woodie Roberts, Henry Morris.

Enthusiastic participation in all school activities seemed to be the keynote of this year's sophomore class. Many of the Class of '52 were members of the Girl Reserves, the Hi-Y, and the various music groups. Several sophomore thespians took part in "Home Sweet Homicide", the initial all-school play.

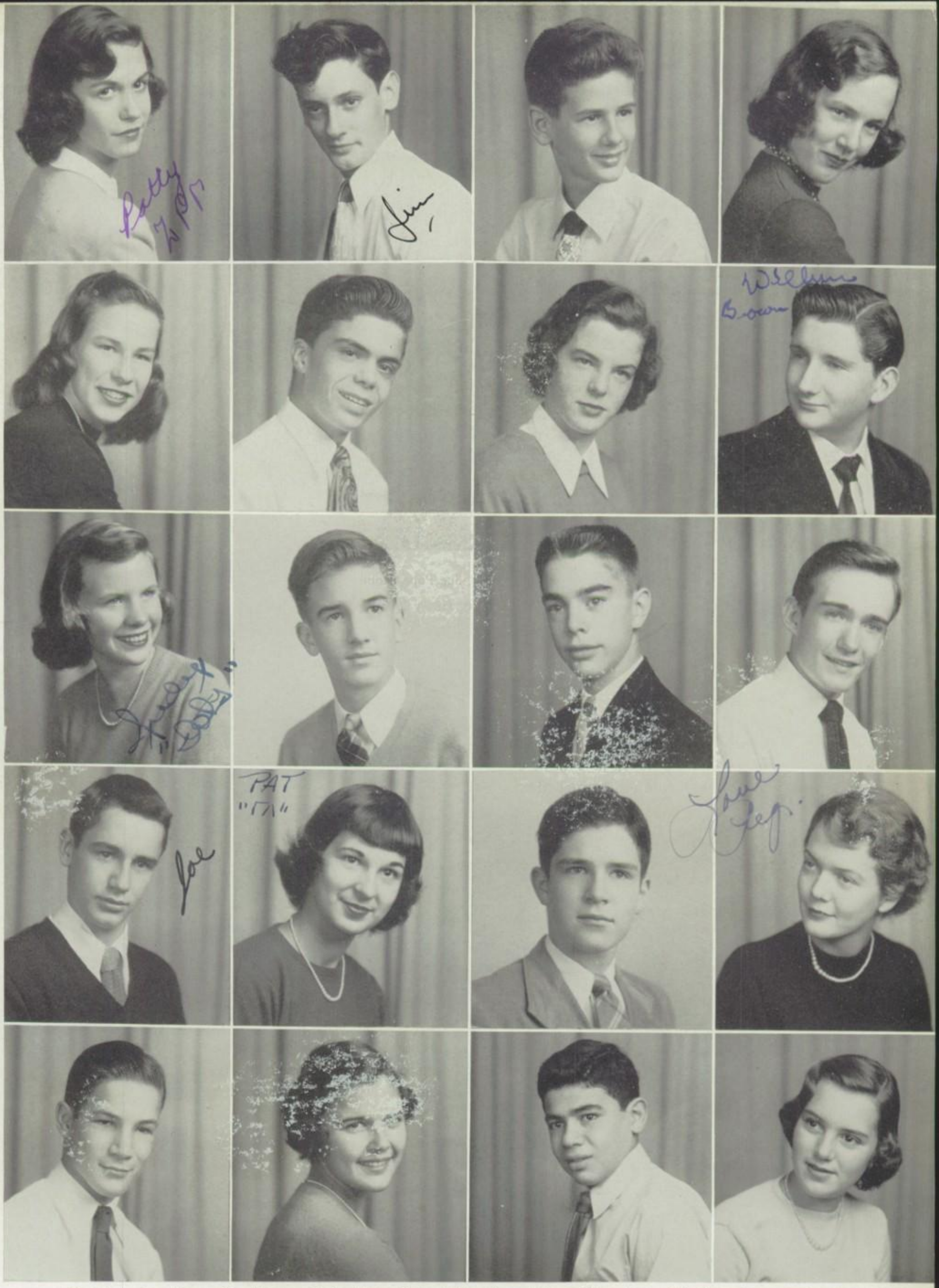
The sophomore boys were active participants in school sports activities. Two were regular starters on the football team and four of the first five on the "B" squad in basketball were sophomores. Many sophomore names could be seen in the batting order of the Arrow baseball team. The sophomore girls also played a leading role in G.A.A. sports activities.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was our splendid dance, "Hades Hop", that was given in November. The many couples that attended found themselves in an environment representing the underworld. It was one of the few major school dances in years to show a profit.

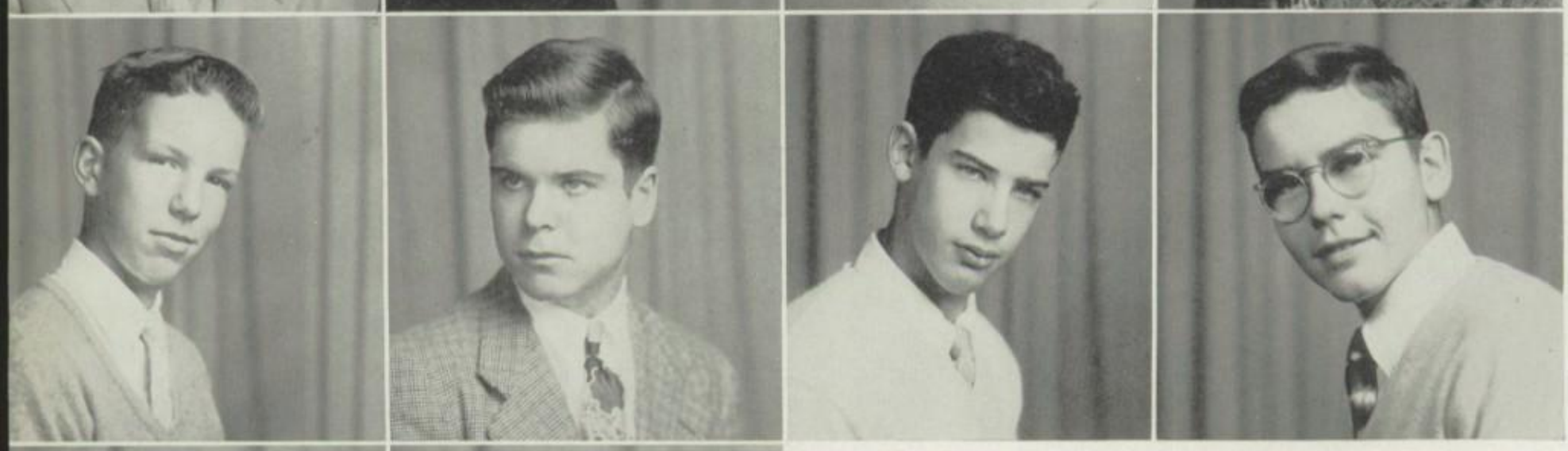
Ronnie Means and Rocky Furst presided as homeroom presidents during the first semester. In the second semester they were succeeded by Nancy Pankratz and Don Heydt. All four did a commendable job of keeping order and transacting business at class meetings. On the Student Council the sophomore class was represented by Ed Stevens, Don Heydt, and Don Colenback.

Looking high and low it will be difficult for you to find a class as active as the sophomores.

Don Colenback



First Row: Pat Adams, Jim Albring, Clark Ashley, Sally Ashley. *Second Row:* Ginny Beck, Bill Black, Terry Bolles, Wilbur Brown. *Third Row:* Judy Churchman, Kirk Cole, Don Colenback, Sid Davis. *Fourth Row:* Joe Duffey, Mary Pat Feltis, Bob Fraser, Peggy Fuller. *Fifth Row:* Rocky Furst, Judy Gregory, Jim Hamway, Sue Holtzman.



First Row: Nancie Howe, Dee Lau, Dottie Marks, Ronnie Means. *Second Row:* David Mebane, Corky Meckler, Bill Mercer, Henry Morris. *Third Row:* Frank Nicoll, Nancy Pankratz, Sue Pope, Fred Reese. *Fourth Row:* Woodie Roberts, Bob Rowe, Bob Scher, David Shaffer. *Fifth Row:* Ed Stevens, Sally Taylor.

FRESHMEN

Standing: Robert Groh, Ann Paxton, Frances Smith, John Colenback, Pat Ralph.
Seated: Sue Vosper, Charlotte Effler, Frank Melhorn, Tinka Randolph, Bruce Johnson.

This year the Class of '53, under the leadership of presidents Tinka Randolph and Frank Melhorn, engaged in many activities, chief of which was the "Kigmy Kick", the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. In many ways it was one of the most unusual dances Ottawa Hills has seen in a long time. Although we lost money, everyone who worked on committees or attended the dance had a good time. A special feature was the window display consisting of a mechanical "kigmy-kicker".

Class treasurers, Averala Paxton and Bob Groh, were able to record profits from money-making ventures, such as selling refreshments at the Bowling Green game, sponsoring juke box dances after the games, and collecting tax stamps. One section of the class challenged the other to a tax stamp collecting contest and the losers gave a party for the winners.

Both secretaries, Frances Smith and Sue Vosper, did a fine job of keeping us aware of business transacted at class meetings.

On Student Council the freshman class was represented by Barbara Reichert, Tom Klein, and Jon Deimel, who succeeded in defending class interests and promoting the general welfare of the school at large.

In the spring we gave several parties to round out a fine year.

Frank Melhorn

First Row: Rosann Aronoff, Ann Ballinger, Sharon Beier, Nancy Binney, David Bjornson, Diane Byron.

Second Row: John Colenback, Richard Cone, Jane Crampton, Jon Deimel, Denny Dennis, Charlotte Effler, Rip Ewell.

Third Row: Mary Foster, Mary Fuller, Sandra Greenberg, Robert Groh, Helen Harpst, Wade Holland, Bruce Johnson.

Fourth Row: Tom Klein, Rika Kohler, Janet Kost, David Lewis, Rob Little, Terry McGreevy, Mary McPhail.

Fifth Row: Frank Melhorn, Tyler Olsen, Ann Paxton, Pat Ralph, Tinka Randolph, Barbara Reichert, Frances Smith.

Sixth Row: Corky Strawbridge, Tom Taylor, Bernie Terman, Sue Vosper, Andy Yamin, Sandra York.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

THE SEVENTH GRADE

ACTIVITIES

"Lightlier move the minutes
edged with music."
—Tennyson

MUSIC

At the end of the school term as students look back over the year's activities, many will recall the happy times they had participating in the activities of the band, choruses, or ensembles at Ottawa Hills. Over sixty-five percent of the student body are members of one or more of these music groups.

Of these, the choruses have the largest membership and when the seniors leave, many of them will take away pleasant memories of the excitement and satisfaction of singing in a choral group. A frenzied last rehearsal before a contest, the powerful strain "Fall on your knees" echoing within the empty gym as Mr. Bolbach swings a spotlight to the ceiling, the solemn line of robed singers and uniformed bandsmen filing through the audience to their places before the "podium", and the ringing encores for Mr. and Mrs. Snyder at the close of a performance—all will be long remembered.

Under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, the music groups repeatedly distinguished themselves. The Snyders supply that intangible but essential spark of inspiration which must be present in any work of this kind.

The real value of taking part in activities of the music department is two-fold: it brings honor to the school and it allows each participating student to do an individual job for a group that is accomplishing a goal as a unit.

MIXED CHORUS

BOYS' CHORUS

GIRLS' CHORUS

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Left: Mr. Snyder, Polly Longenecker, Charlotte Effler, Shirley Taylor, Judy Gregory.

Center: Judy Kent, Nancy Kieser, Dee Lau, Marilyn Freeman, Anne Widrig.

Right: Sally Howe, Virginia Vosper, Nancy O'Rourke.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Left to Right: Bob Groh, Bruce Johnson, Larry Bandfield, Lee Slayton, Sky Lucey, Gary Shaffer, Eric Cone, Roger Glomstead, Clark Olsen, Jack Stichter, Don Colenback, David Bjornson, Mr. Snyder.

THE BAND

This year the Ottawa Hills band has pushed itself up another rung in the ladder that leans against the fulfilment of a high school marching band. Under the untiring direction of Mr. Snyder and with the help of the Parent-Teacher Association, the band has attained a state which every band dreams of—that of being in uniform.

In addition to affording recreation and education for its members, the band gives the basketball team an extra boost by playing at home games and pep sessions. Perhaps the band was at its best this year when it became the instrumental complement to Mr. Snyder's choral groups at the spring and Christmas concerts.

OFFICERS

President . . .

Nancie LaJoie

Vice-president . . .

Dick DeVore

Secretary . . .

Lee Slayton

THE ART CLUB

The Art Club has been newly organized in the school this year. Its purpose is to create and to extend an appreciation of art through the school. It is an intellectual group for those interested in art.

The members of this organization attend and discuss the various art events in Toledo. The activities of the club include making posters, printing programs, and helping all groups with the artistic phases of their projects. The club also maintains several display cases around the school which brighten the halls and give the members an opportunity to exhibit their work.

DICK DEVORE

THE JASON B. SWARTZBAUGH MEMORIAL AWARD

One of the most outstanding presentations to be made at the annual awards assembly held each spring is the Jason B. Swartzbaugh Art Award of twenty-five dollars which is given to the student who Mr. Woodward feels has produced the best art work during the year. This award, which has been given for two years, was presented to Harriet Fitkin in 1948 and to Dick DeVore in 1949.

This art award is part of the memorial fund founded in September, 1947, by the mother, the brother, and the widow of Jason B. Swartzbaugh. In addition to the art award, which is to be given yearly for a period of ten years beginning in 1948, the fund also provides for the collection of a memorial art library. To date the school has purchased approximately fifty books in an effort to acquire a broad and varied collection of books covering the different phases of art.

Ottawa Hills is truly grateful to the Swartzbaughs for their generosity in promoting interest in art.

Frank Nesbitt, Loretta Stephenson, Eric Cone, Nancie LaJoie, Dick Glowacki, Virginia Vosper, Nancy Kieser.

MESASA

The sacred, driving purpose behind every Mesasa staff is to produce a yearbook before the beginning of summer vacation. Theoretically this feat is accomplished by setting deadlines for the completion of the various phases of the work. The supreme deadline is April 1 when the revered volume is supposedly packed off to the printers.

April Fool. This year the gods decreed otherwise and we struggled on through April. As it must to all men, the day finally came to us when we were finished. The book was done and we were done—spent out, exhausted. We had gone through an ordeal and had emerged intact, yearbook and all. So here it is — your Mesasa. As for us, we will never be the same.

THE ARROWHEAD

This year the journalism class has been composed of members from the upper three grades in the school and has made its publication, the *Arrowhead,* a weekly paper. The *Arrowhead* staff attempts to give the students an accurate account of the events that affect the student body and tries to give them a varied picture of the activities at Ottawa Hills. New columns were added to the paper and the class has tried to keep the publication a personalized one and still maintain a high degree of editorial value.

ARROWHEAD STAFF

Editor . . .
Sandra Liebenthal

Associate Editors . . .
Loretta Stephenson, Don Heydt

Sports Editor . . .
Tom Welly

Exchange Editor . . .
Elaine Hecht

Circulation Editor . . .
Joanne Donofrio

Adviser . . .
Miss Schroeder

Standing: Kitty Carr, Anne Widrig, Dick DeVore, Harvard Olson, Curt Brookhart, Ed Kuehn, Dick Klein, Walt Hahn, Frank Nicoll, Miss Schroeder, Sally Howe, Corky Meckler.

Seated: Joanne Donofrio, Terry Clark, Elenore Haunstein, Loretta Stephenson, Sandra Liebenthal, Don Heydt, Pete Lott, Barbara Hirsch, Tom Welly.

First Row: Joanne Donofrio, Terry Clark, Loretta Stephenson, Nancy Kieser, Gwen Hansen, Dee Lau, Kitty Carr, Dottie Marks, Judy Kent, Pat Adams, Cynthia Brumback.

Second Row: Mrs. Meeks, Mary Dennany, Sue Holtzman, Nancy Pankratz, Nancie Howe, Marilyn Freeman, Shirley Taylor, Sally Howe, Virginia Vosper, Polly Longenecker, Sally Ashley, Donna Hamway, Mary Pat Feltis, Anne Widrig, Miss Clark.

Third Row: Judy Churchman, Judy Starsky, Joan Abbott, Terry Bolles, Peggy Fuller, Barbara Black, Joan Bloch, Barbara Bebout, Margie Jamieson, Betty Conrad, Janice Kase, Nancy O'Rourke, Sally Taylor, Judy Gregory, Sue Pope.

GIRL RESERVES

OFFICERS

President . . .
Sally Howe

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Recording Secretary . . .
Marilyn Freeman

Corresponding Secretary . . .
Margie Jamieson

Treasurer . . .
Joan Abbott

Social Chairman . . .
Donna Hamway

Chaplain . . .
Terry Clark

Hi-Y CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . .
Dick Glowacki

Vice-president . . .
Sky Lucey

Secretary . . .
John Long

Treasurer . . .
Bob Bassler

Sergeant-at-arms . . .
Jim Cone

Chaplain . . .
Jim Reichert

First Row: Dennis McElroy, Bob Brown, Bill Scher, Harvard Olson, Ronnie Turner, Frank Morrison, Bob Reese, Curt Brookhart, Ross Shumaker, Dick DeVore, Tom Welly.

Second Row: Howie Harpst, Dick Merry, Lee Slayton, John Mack, Sky Lucey, John Walbridge, Mr. Barber, Mr. Fontaine, Mr. Bolbach, Fritz Holtzman, Walt Hahn, Jack Stichter, Leon Feuer, Larry Bandfield, John Long.

Third Row: John Dodge, Ralph Delaplane, Gary Shaffer, Ed Kuehn, Stan Evdemon, Pete Lott, Eric Cone, Bob Bassler, Jim Reichert, Dick Glowacki, Dick Klein, Jim Cone, Roger Glomstead, Charles Megowen, John Epler, Charles Reynolds, Joe Paxton.

DRIVER EDUCATION

LIBRARY BOARD

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Jon Deimel, Dick Klein, Eric Cone, John Bertsch, Roger Glomstead.

Seated: Stan Byron, Tom Welly, Larry Bandfield, Barbara Reichert, Ed Stevens, Don Colenback, Tom Klein.

The light burns late on Thursday afternoon in Room 204 for the Student Council representatives are feeling their political oats each week at this time. Toward the back of the room sits a faculty adviser, chin in hand, to keep a watchful eye on the group. Don Colenback records the proceedings and Dick Klein presides. Roger Glomstead and Eric Cone ably hold forth in the positions of vice-president and senior representative-at-large respectively.

The Council, in addition to its regular duties, revised its constitution, creating a workable document. Throughout the year the Council has worked with the administration and faculty on problems in the school and has been a means of expression for the entire student body.

SPORTS

"The happier the time,
the more quickly it passes."
—Pliny the Younger

VARSITY FOOTBALL

In more ways than one, the 1949 edition of the Ottawa Hills football team turned out to be the best in the last four years. The Arrow gridders, coached by Bill Fulghum, won three games and lost four. The O.H.H.S. team, after being acclaimed the best team in the annual Liberty Center round-robin fracas, opened the season with a stunning 25-19 victory over Clay High School. Ottawa Hills also trimmed Monclova 40-7, and then climaxed the season with a 12-0 victory over Whitehouse, a fitting end for such senior standouts as Bob Bassler, Curt Brookhart, Jim Cone, Roger Glomstead, Stan Herman, Dick Klein, Ed Kuehn, Johnny Long, and Gary Shaffer.

The passing combination of Gary Shaffer to Dick Klein, which completed its fourth year for Ottawa Hills, and the powerful running of fullback Roger Glomstead furnished most of the offensive punch for the Arrows.

Additional honors were bestowed on O.H.H.S. when Roger Glomstead and Dick Klein were named on the first team of the Maumee Valley all-league teams, and Gary Shaffer received an honorable mention award.

Roger Glomstead and Dick Klein were also voted honorary co-captains of the 1949 team.

Y E A T E A M N I C E W O R K

Sky Lucey, Judy Churchman, Gwen Hansen, Anne Widrig, Ann Ballinger, Peggy Fuller, Larry Bandfield.

FOOTBALL REVIEWS

PREMIERE

O. H. traveled to Liberty Center for the annual round-robin premiere and emerged victorious in both games, defeating Delta 6 to 0 and Paulding 12 to 0. Roger Glomstead roared over from the six for the score in the Delta game while a 30-yard Shaffer to Klein pass and another Glomstead tally accounted for the scores in the Paulding game.

CLAY 19—O.H. 25

A powerful Ottawa Hills grid team opened its season at Clay High School and proceeded to upset the Eagles, 25 to 19. Dick Klein and Ed Furst, left and right ends respectively, both scored twice. A Shaffer to Klein pass chalked up the only extra point of the game.

DELTA 25—O.H. 0

A tricky Delta eleven outclassed the Green Arrows in the league opener, 25 to 0. The Arrows, playing without the services of three starters and several subs, threatened several times but didn't have the scoring punch.

HOLLAND 31—O.H. 14

Holland racked up its twenty-third consecutive victory at the expense of the Arrows, 31 to 14. The Blue Zippers scored two quick touchdowns, but Ottawa Hills retaliated in a hurry, with Dick Klein scoring on a lateral-pass play covering forty yards. Ottawa Hills played Holland on even terms the second half with Gary Shaffer scoring and Bill Scher tackling a Holland back behind the goal line for a safety.

BEDFORD 30—O.H. 27

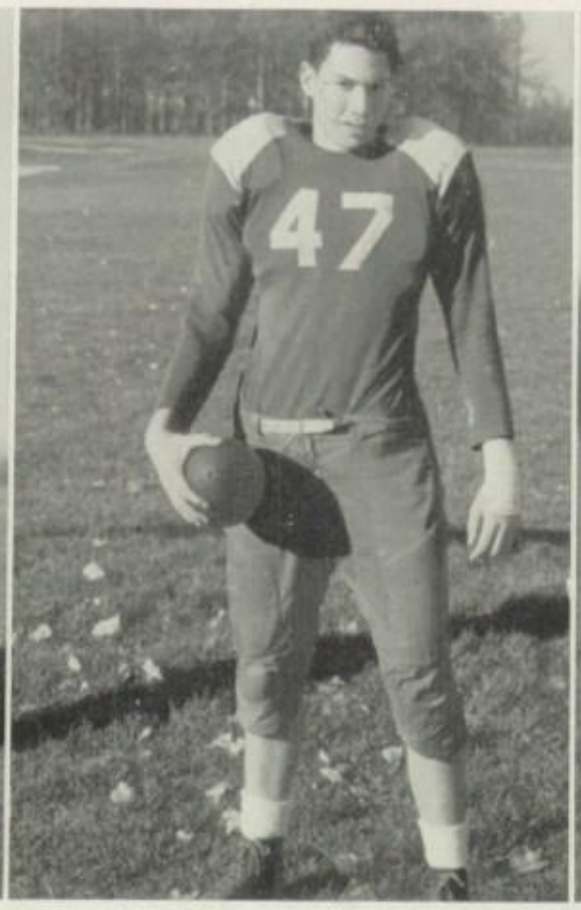
The Arrows, playing without starters Glomstead, Heydt, and Herman, spotted Bedford eighteen points the first half, then proceeded to play one of their finest games of the season. Ottawa Hills scored three times in the third period and once in the fourth. Gary Shaffer threw two T. D. passes to Dick Klein, and then scored twice himself. With forty-five seconds remaining and Bedford leading 30 to 27, the Arrows kicked off and received the ball just as the gun sounded.

WHITEHOUSE 0—O.H. 12

Ottawa Hills High School concluded its 1949 football season with a convincing 12 to 0 victory over Whitehouse High School. This victory ruined what was intended to be the grand climax of a Whitehouse homecoming week-end. Gary Shaffer scored first on a fake reverse covering sixty yards, and then in the second half Roger Glomstead tallied on a fake punt. The Arrow line looked its best with Bassler, Byron, Klein, Kuehn, and Long playing an outstanding game.

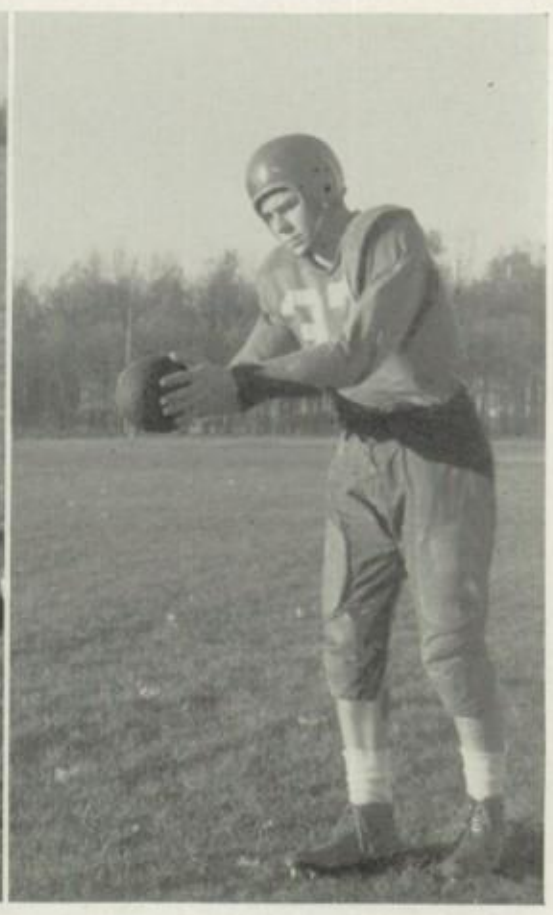
WALT HAHN

Rugged full-back . . . good passer.



DICK KLEIN

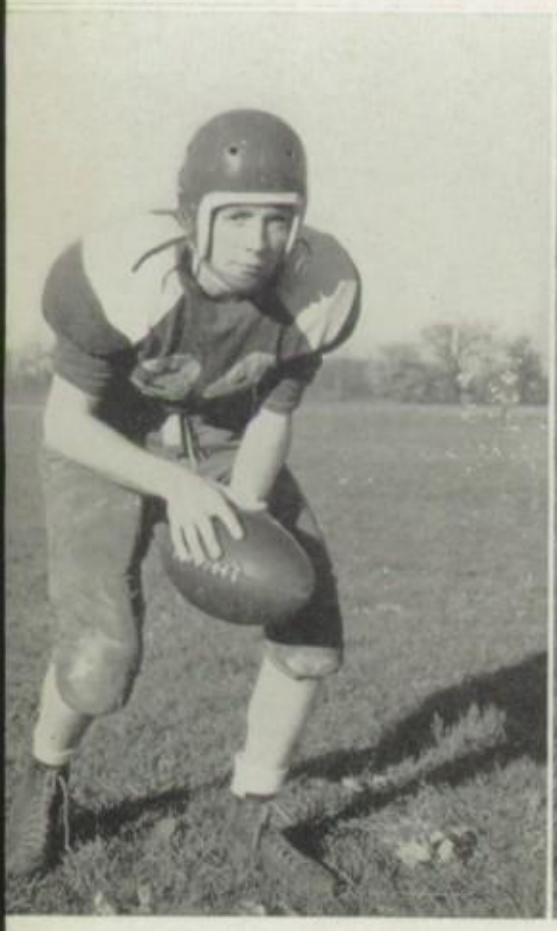
Co-captain . . . first team end on MVL all-star selections . . . pass-catcher extraordinary.



GARY SHAFFER

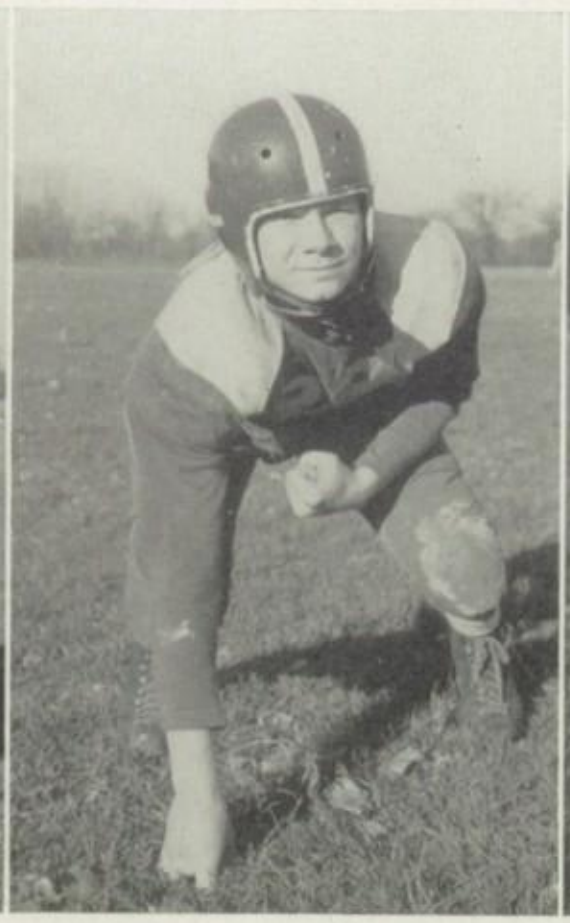
Shifty . . . pass-thrower extra-ordinary . . . honorable mention on MVL all-star selections.

SENIOR



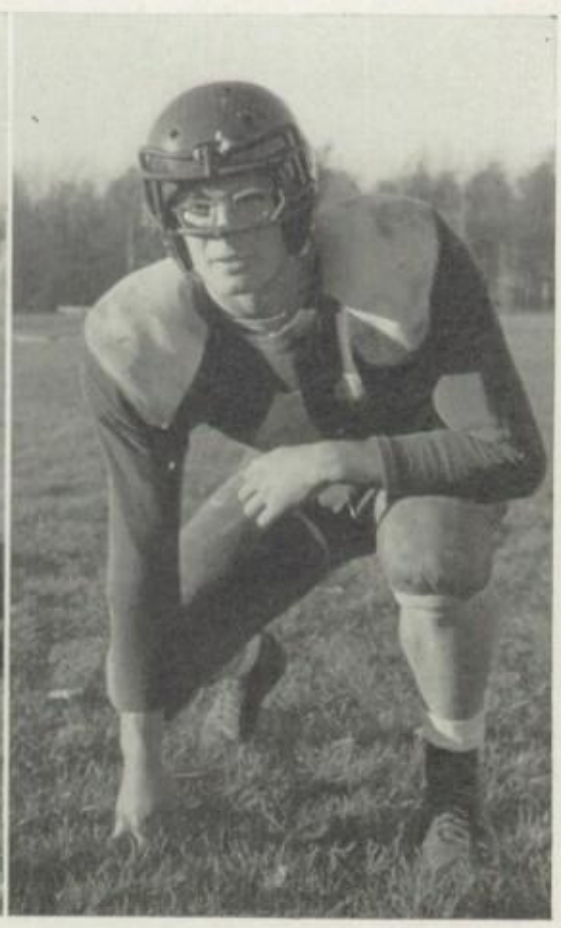
CURT BROOKHART

Good little quarterback . . . small, but he had the drive.



JOHN LONG

"Pinky" . . . tough as nails . . . "Wanna fight?"



ROGER GLOMSTEAD

Co-captain . . . first team fullback on MVL all-star selections . . . He mows 'em down.

STAN BYRON

Speedy guard . . . never lets up . . . rugged.

ED KUEHN

"Kooner" . . . a whiz on defense . . . hits 'em hard.

COACHES—

WAYNE STEWART

BILL FULGHUM

LINEUP

BOB BASSLER

Defensive specialist . . . versatile gridder — on the line or in the secondary.

STAN HERMAN

Spunky guard . . . lots of fight.

JIM CONE

"Jungle" . . . 220 pound tackle . . . tough to get through.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The Ottawa Hills Junior High football team, although hampered by a small turnout of players and a small schedule, managed to fare very well. The Darts, coached by Allen Allion, won one of the three scheduled games, defeating Maumee frosh 35-26. The junior high team was lead by end Tom Klein and fullback Bernie Terman, who accounted for six touchdowns between them. Tom Klein was named captain of the freshman team.

First Row: Stan Evdemon, Roger Glomstead, Dick Glowacki, Dick Klein, Jim Reichert, Bob Bassler.
Second Row: David Shaffer, Stan Byron, Walt Hahn, Gary Shaffer, John Walbridge, Rocky Furst, Coach Stewart.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year, as in the past, the Ottawa Hills varsity basketball team represented the school with fine sportsmanship and came through with an excellent record. The Arrows, in winning 14 out of 16 of their regularly scheduled games, beat such noted powerhouses at Bowling Green, Macomber, Perrysburg, and Whitmer. The only two losses of the season came at the hands of DeVilbiss, the once-defeated city "A" champs, and Delphos St. John, the once-defeated defending state "B" champs. Both of the games were thrillers and both were lost in the final minutes by seven point margins.

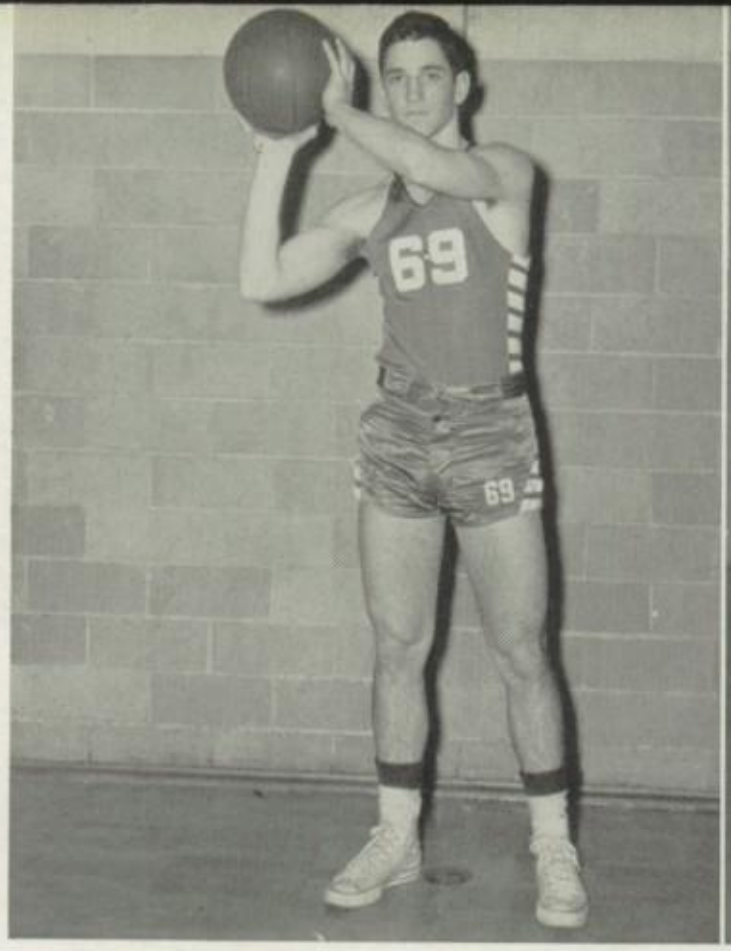
The Green Arrows went undefeated in league competition for the third straight year to capture the Maumee Valley League title and trophy. Ottawa Hills fives have the distinction of never having lost a league basketball game since the MVL was founded in 1946.

The *Toledo Blade's* post season choices for an all-league team included six of the Ottawa Hills cagers. Center Dick Glowacki and Forward Dick Klein were named on the first string while Guard Stan Evdemon, Forward Roger Glomstead, Center Jim Reichert, and Guard Gary Shaffer were named as reserves. Although not named to the all-league team, Bob "Moose" Bassler, Stan Byron, and Walt Hahn, Arrow substitutes, were of invaluable service to the team throughout the season.

Some time after the season had closed, the Associated Press announced that Gary Shaffer and Dick Klein had been named to the all-Ohio class "B" basketball team. Gary was on the third string and Dick received an honorable mention.

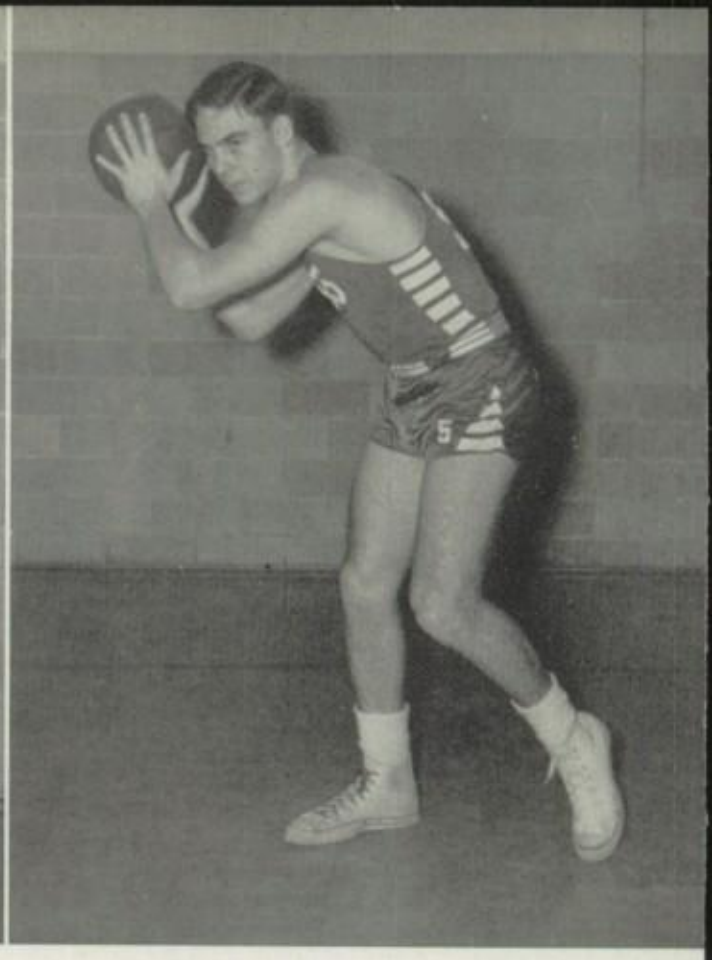
Although the majority of the varsity team, cocaptained by Glowacki and Shaffer, will graduate, prospects are good for the continued success of the Arrows. A wealth of material is coming up from the once-defeated "B" squad to bolster the remaining underclassmen on the varsity.

SENIOR STARS



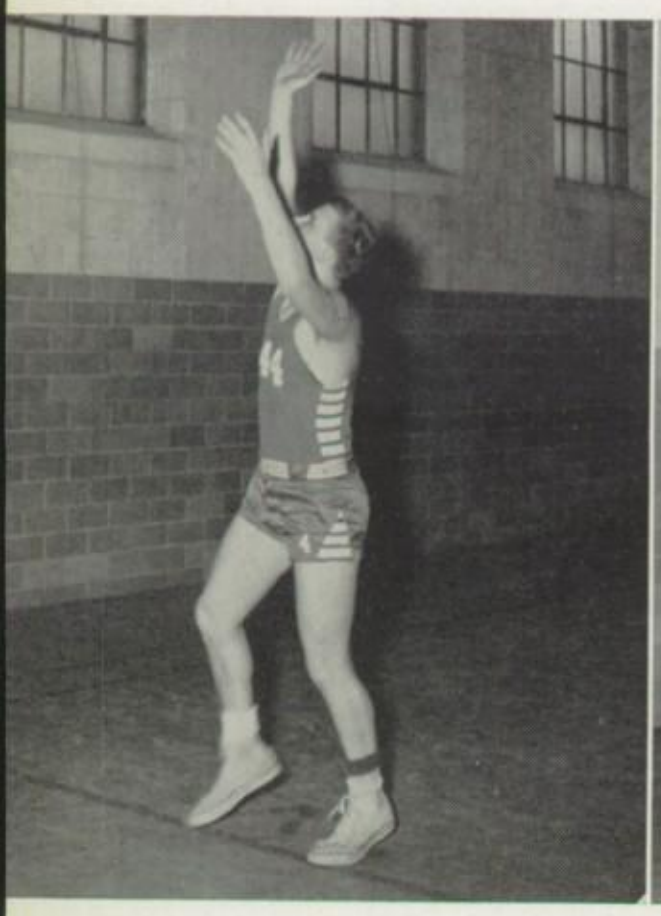
STAN BYRON

"Skip" . . . dependable . . . lots of spirit . . . good set-shot.



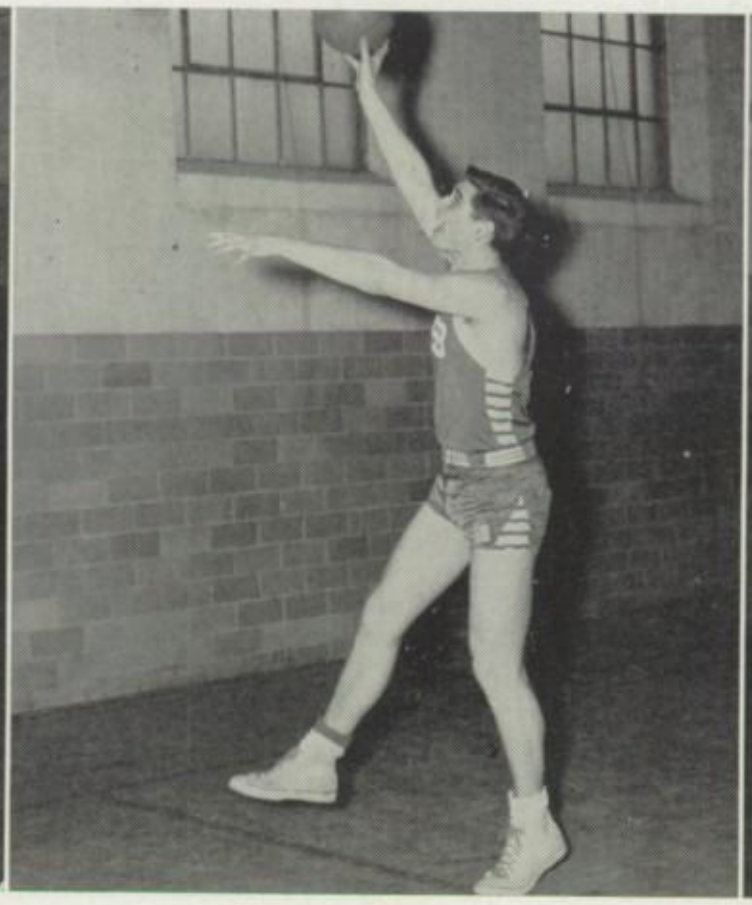
GARY SHAFFER

Co-captain . . . four-year varsity player . . . "Tux" . . . all-state both junior and senior year . . . push-shot extraordinary . . . during the 1950 season made 39 percent of all shots tried from the field.



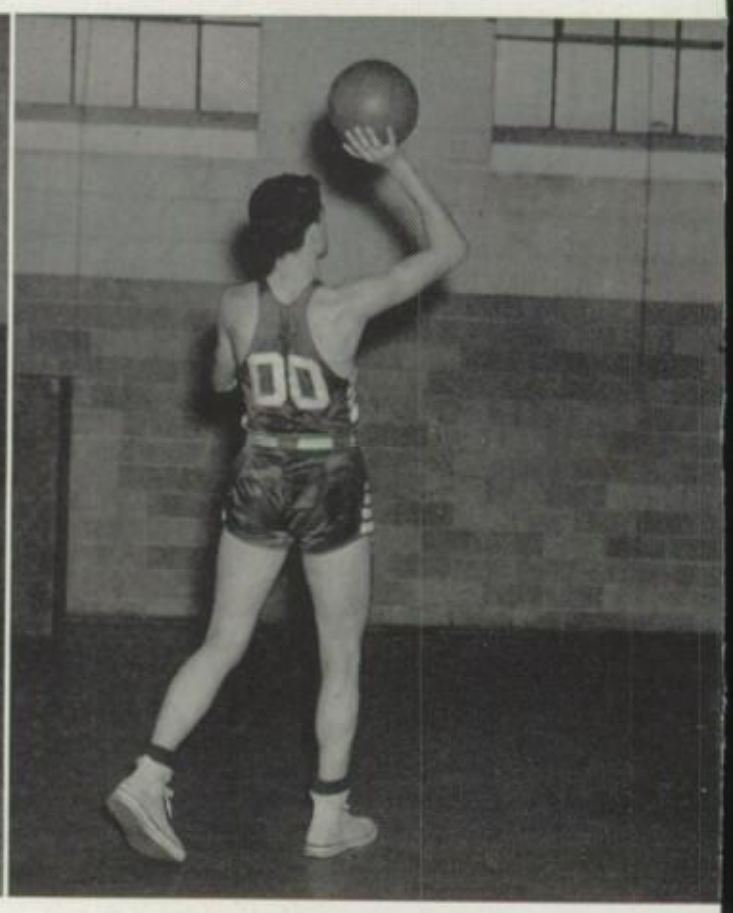
WALT HAHN

Good shot with either hand . . . brought up with a basketball . . . ace foul-shooter.



JIM REICHERT

"Big Jim" . . . most valuable substitute . . . second team of MVL all-star selections . . . hook-shot specialist . . . two-year varsity player.



STAN EVDEMON

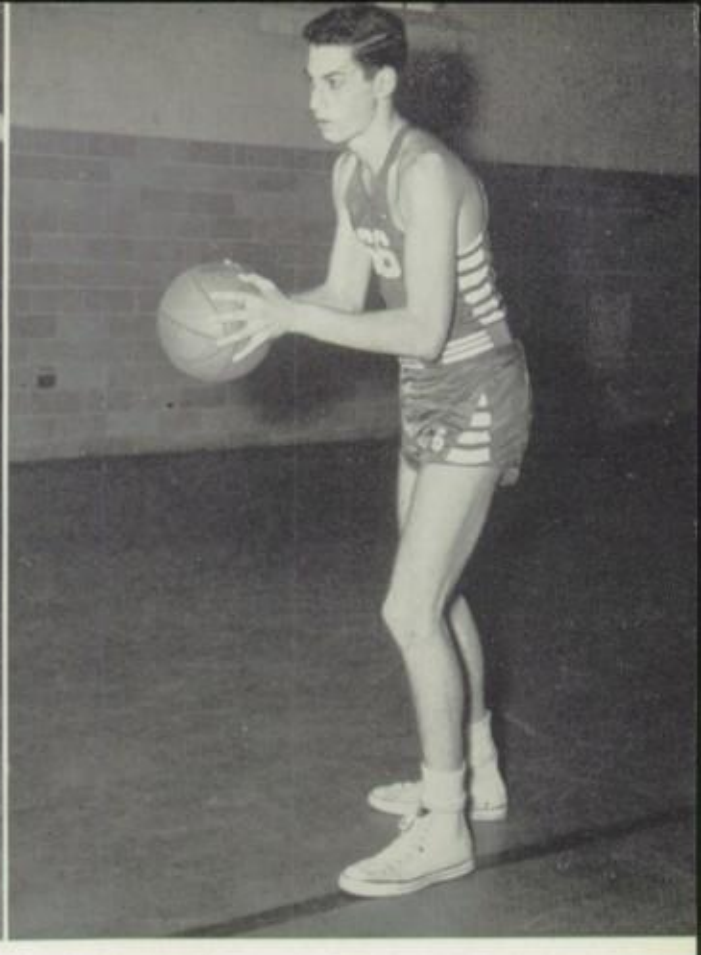
"Stosh" . . . best long shot on team . . . second team of MVL all-star selections . . . three-year varsity player . . . always relaxed.

DICK GLOWACKI

Co-captain . . . "Glo" . . . all-state honorable mention 1949 . . . first team of MVL all-star selections . . . three-year varsity player . . . excellent one-hand push shot . . . rebound artist.

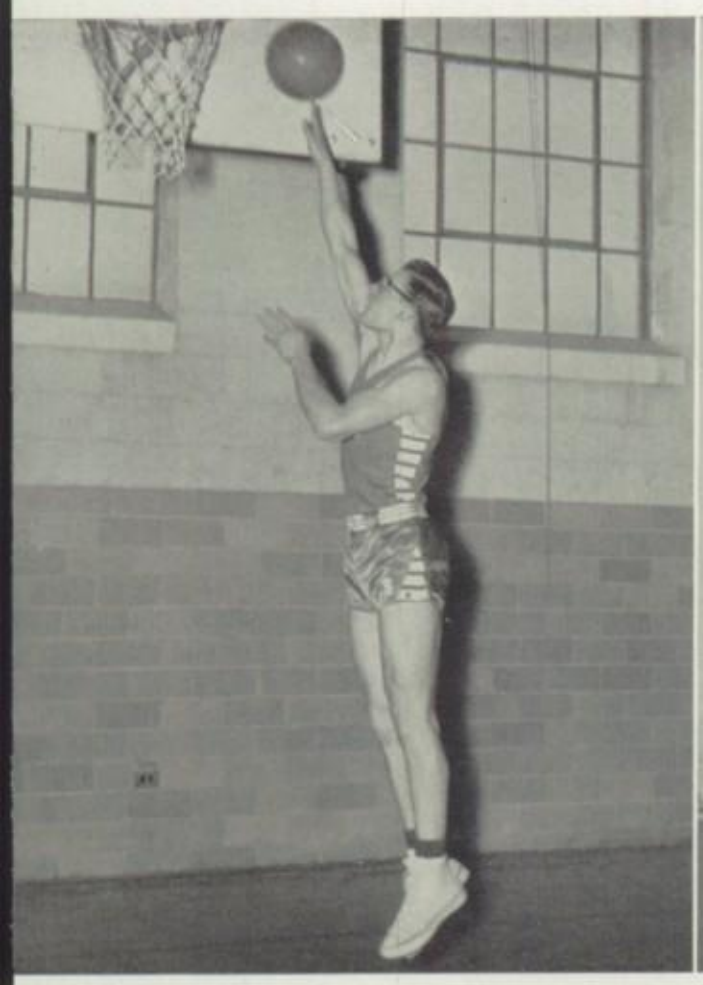
BOB BASSLER

"Moose" . . . rough and reliable . . . good corner shot . . . two-year varsity player.



DICK KLEIN

"Klink" . . . all-state honorable mention 1950 . . . first team of MVL all-star selections . . . can shoot any shot . . . four-year varsity player . . . brains and brawn.



ROGER GLOMSTEAD

"Bumstead" . . . rugged on rebounds . . . three-year varsity player . . . second team of MVL all-star selections . . . "the physique".

MR. STEWART

"Curley" . . . He led the boys to victory . . . "good friend, good coach" . . . "Whoa!"

GREEN ARROWS

SEASON SCORES

We		*They*
54	Lyons	28
61	Holland	36
62	Bowling Green	36
73	Edgerton	48
69	Perrysburg	45
43	Whitmer	30
72	Alumni	56
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VARSITY TOURNAMENT

The Green Arrows entered the Lucas County elimination tournament with high hopes of going all the way to the state contest. Although the Arrows were successful in the county contest, their hopes for "state" honors were shattered, after only four tournament victories, by a greatly under-estimated team from Lakeside, Ohio. The loss came in the quarter finals of the class "B" sectionals at Fremont.

In the county tournament, which was again held on the Maumee courts, the Arrows met and defeated Monclova, Whitehouse, and Holland for the right to represent Lucas County at the sectionals. All three games were won with comfortable margins and the reserves played a large portion of each game. The team played one of its outstanding games of the year against Holland in the finals. The Arrows, holding the Blue Zippers to 11 points for the first half, scored 41 points themselves. The reserves played most of the second half and the final score was 33 to 66.

The following week the team traveled to Fremont on Wednesday night, March 1, for the first game of the sectionals. The boys played a good game and defeated Grand Rapids by an 11 point margin. This was a marked improvement over the Arrows' previous three point victory over the same team during the season. On the following night the team met Lakeside. The boys played a poor game, but, in spite of this, the Arrows were able to accumulate an eighteen point lead at one point in the second half. Then Lakeside, suddenly inspired, proceeded to make nearly one hundred percent of its shots and to pull ahead and beat the Arrows by one point in an overtime contest.

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RESERVE BASKETBALL

The Ottawa Hills "B" squad turned in an excellent record again this year. The Arrows, in winning 16 out of 17 of their games, displayed unusual speed and shooting accuracy. For the third straight year the boys were undefeated in league competition and then went on to win the county tournament.

The squad played one of its finest games of the year against DeVilbiss, downing the previously undefeated Tigers by nine points. The team, under the guidance of Coach Wayne Stewart, was composed mostly of sophomores and juniors and will offer much material for future varsity teams.

First Row: Denny Dennis, David Bjornson, Bernie Terman, Tom Klein, Jon Deimel, Corky Strawbridge, Larry Baunach.

Second Row: Coach Fulghum, John Colenback, Bruce Johnson, Bob Groh, Tyler Olsen, Herb Henry, Sam Jones.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The 1949 freshman basketball team, ably coached by Bill Fulghum, was one of the finest in the school's history. The Green Darts, in winning 12 out of 19 games, annexed both the Maumee Valley League freshman title and the county championship. The frosh also registered victories over two city freshman teams, defeating both Macomber and Libbey. The Green Darts were at their best in the finals of the County Tournament as they trampled the Holland freshman, 51-29, to conclude a fine season.

Bruce Johnson and Tom Klein led O.H.H.S. in scoring and the same were co-captains of the team. With teams like this, the outlook for the future cannot be anything but bright.

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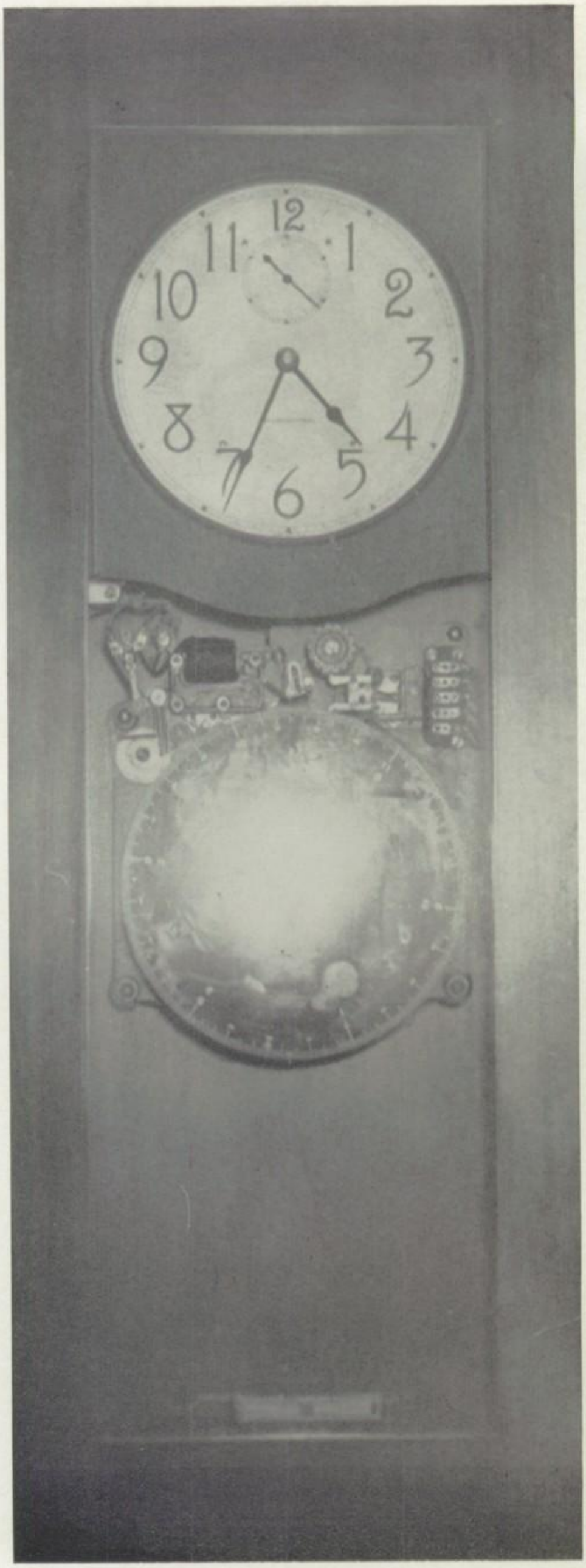

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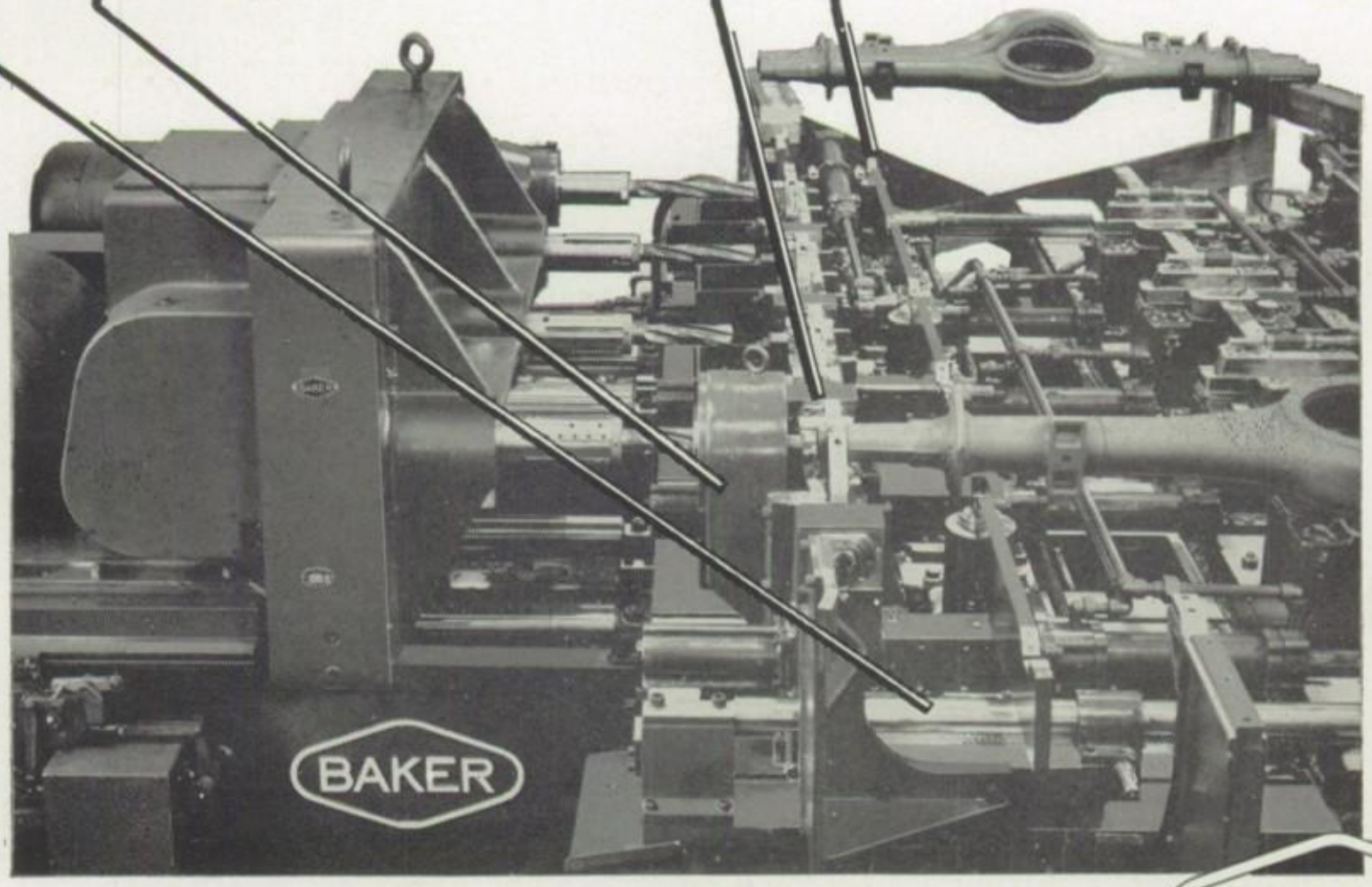

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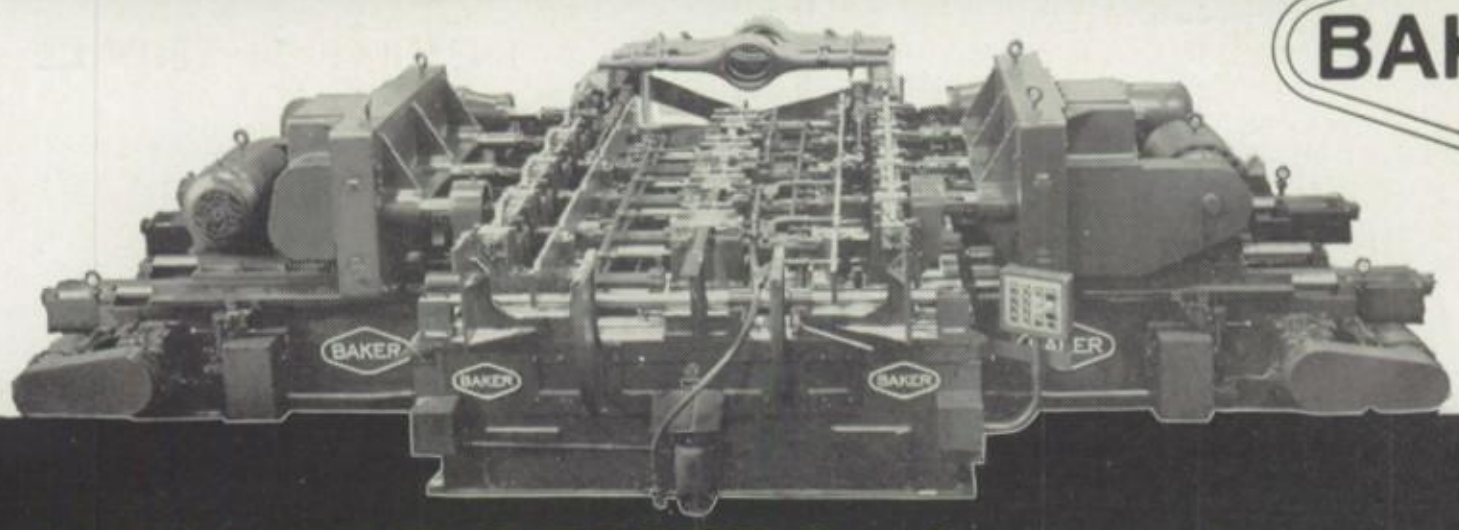

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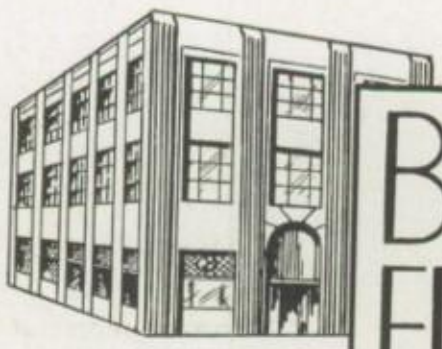

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I see you out at the Custard
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I'll return the tennis balls
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Polly

To Jr. Buck
The lucky girl
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Tommy

Dear Jimmy
Here is a real
good one and for more.
Have wild fun always.
Good luck always.
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Dear Jimmy
We've had loads
of fun this year haven't
we - hope we finally
get our dinner together
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Dear Jimmy,
Here's to a
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marvelous personality.
Your smile and cute
way. Lots of luck.
Be sure to take care
of Tom
P.S. Tom sure he's tops!

Dear Jimmy,
A terrific Iota,
and a real neat girl.
Hope you stay as
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Lots of luck,
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Lots of luck in
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Too - swell kid.
Jan hadn't think
of anything to say.
Willum.

Jinny,

I hope your days at O.H.S. have been as gay as mine, and I hope they continue to be,

Make it ours,

Bob Seiler
DJ

Hey Kid!
No matter how hard I try, you won't be my good friend. How about trying it next year?!
Be good to Tom and just be good!!

Love/
Terry-'Az'

Dear Jinny,
Although I haven't seen too awfully much of you (you've been so ackupied doing other ahem things) this year, I will always think of you as a good friend. Always stay the same as you are now!

Love,
Nancie "11"

I'd like to get best by you in tennis - I wouldn't feel so bad. You're pretty swell.

Stan

"12 - '74"

Jinny, dear,

Hope this summer finds you as happy as you've been all year. Remember the good times we've had together.

Love,